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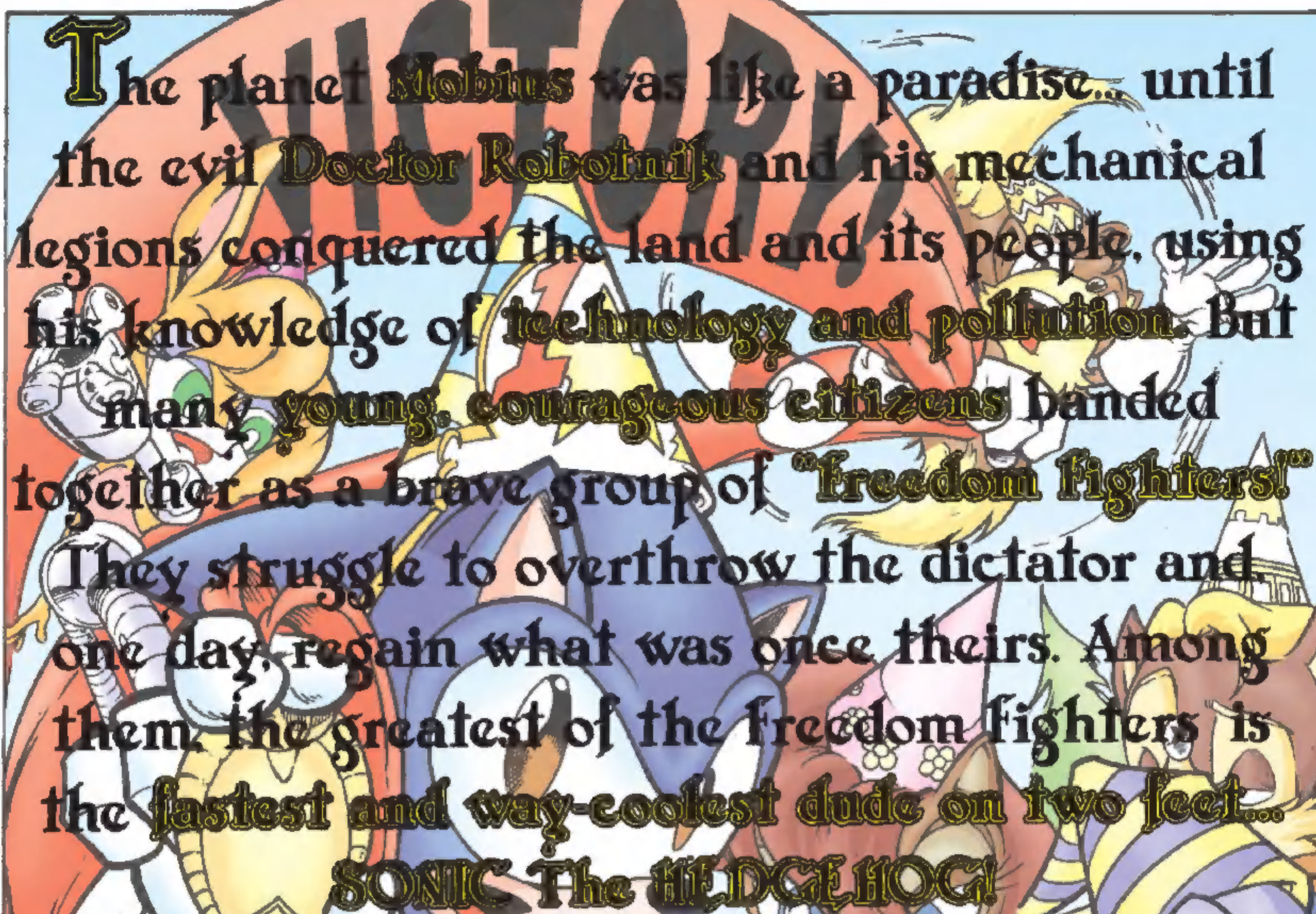
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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

VICTORY!



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The planet Mobius was like a paradise... until the evil Doctor Robotnik and his mechanical legions conquered the land and its people, using his knowledge of technology and pollution. But many young, courageous citizens banded together as a brave group of "Freedom Fighters!" They struggle to overthrow the dictator and, one day, regain what was once theirs. Among them, the greatest of the freedom fighters is the fastest and way-coolest dude on two feet... **SONIC The HEDGEHOG!**

But now, with Robotnik's seeming demise, the freedom-fighting band of 'bot-kicking rebels who brought an end to his tyrannical reign of techno-terror can finally enjoy a long-awaited peace... or can they? Read closely, speed freaks, 'cause only Sonic The Hedgehog can answer that question for you!

The celebration is already underway! Let's join the freedom fighters as they corner Sonic away from the other villagers...

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

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THE TIME: THE
NIGHT OF
ROBOTNIK'S
DEFEAT.

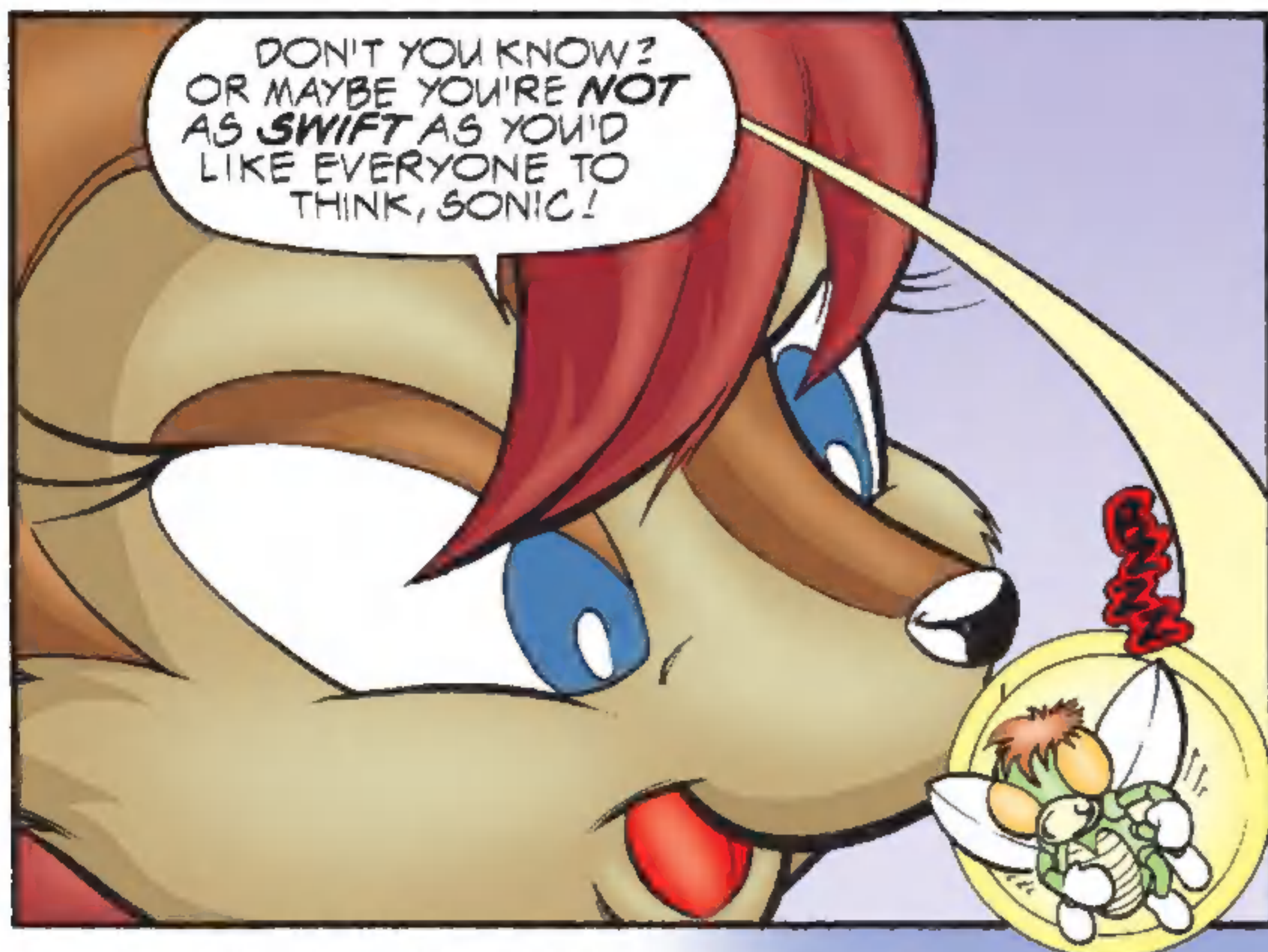
THE PLACE:
KNOTHOLE
VILLAGE
FREEDOM
FIGHTER
COMPOUND.

THE OCCASION:
WHY NOT CHECK
IT OUT FOR
YOURSELF!

WE'VE BEEN
WAITING FOR THIS
DAY OUR **WHOLE**
LIVES, SONIC! AND
IT COULDN'T HAVE
HAPPENED WITHOUT
YOU!

PART 1

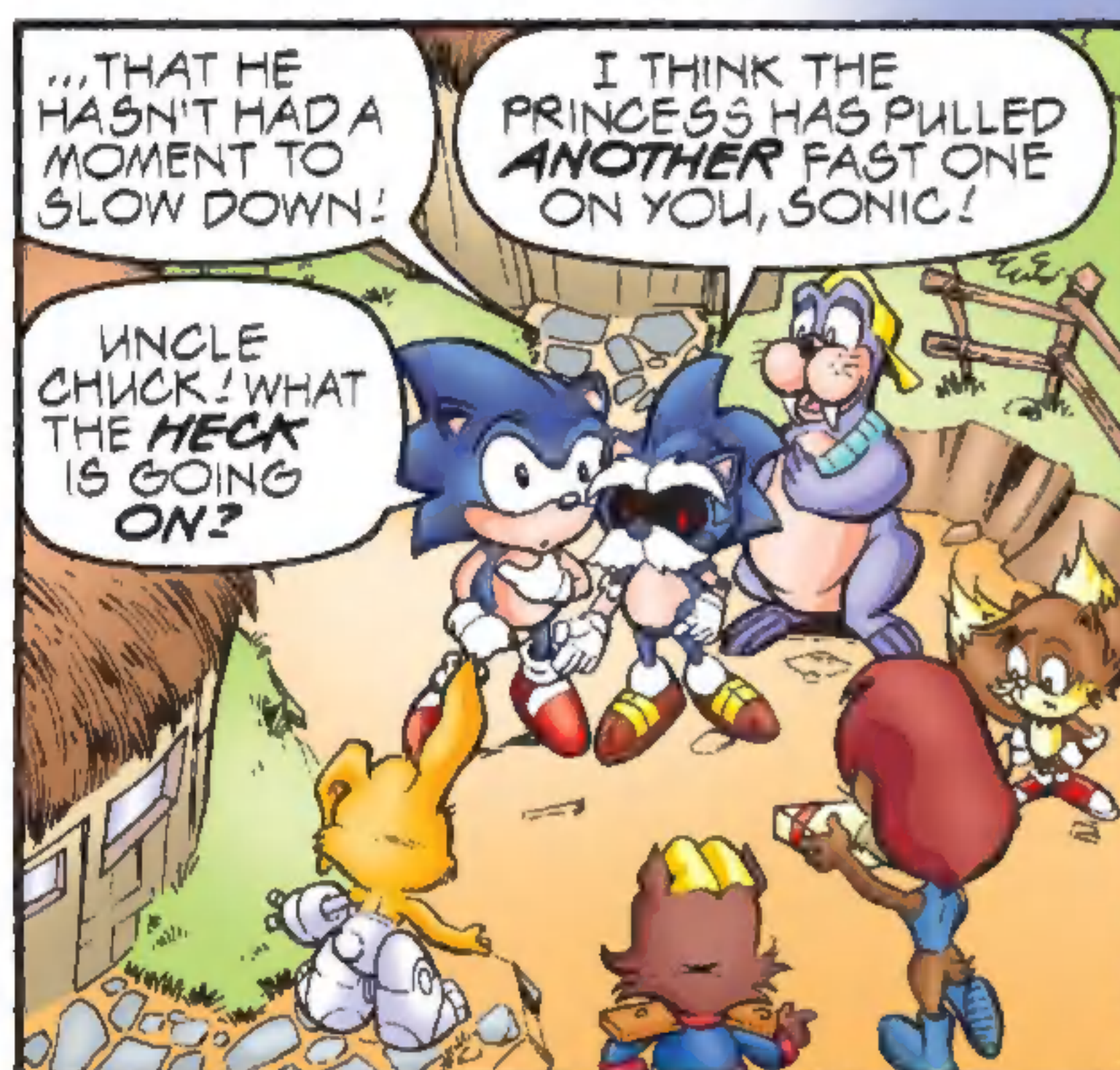
I'M SPEECHLESS, SAL!
THIS **CELEBRATION** IS WAY
COOL! BUT WHY AREN'T WE
CELEBRATING WITH THE
REST OF THE VILLAGE AT
THE MEETING AREA?



DON'T YOU KNOW?
OR MAYBE YOU'RE **NOT**
AS **SWIFT** AS YOU'D
LIKE EVERYONE TO
THINK, SONIC!



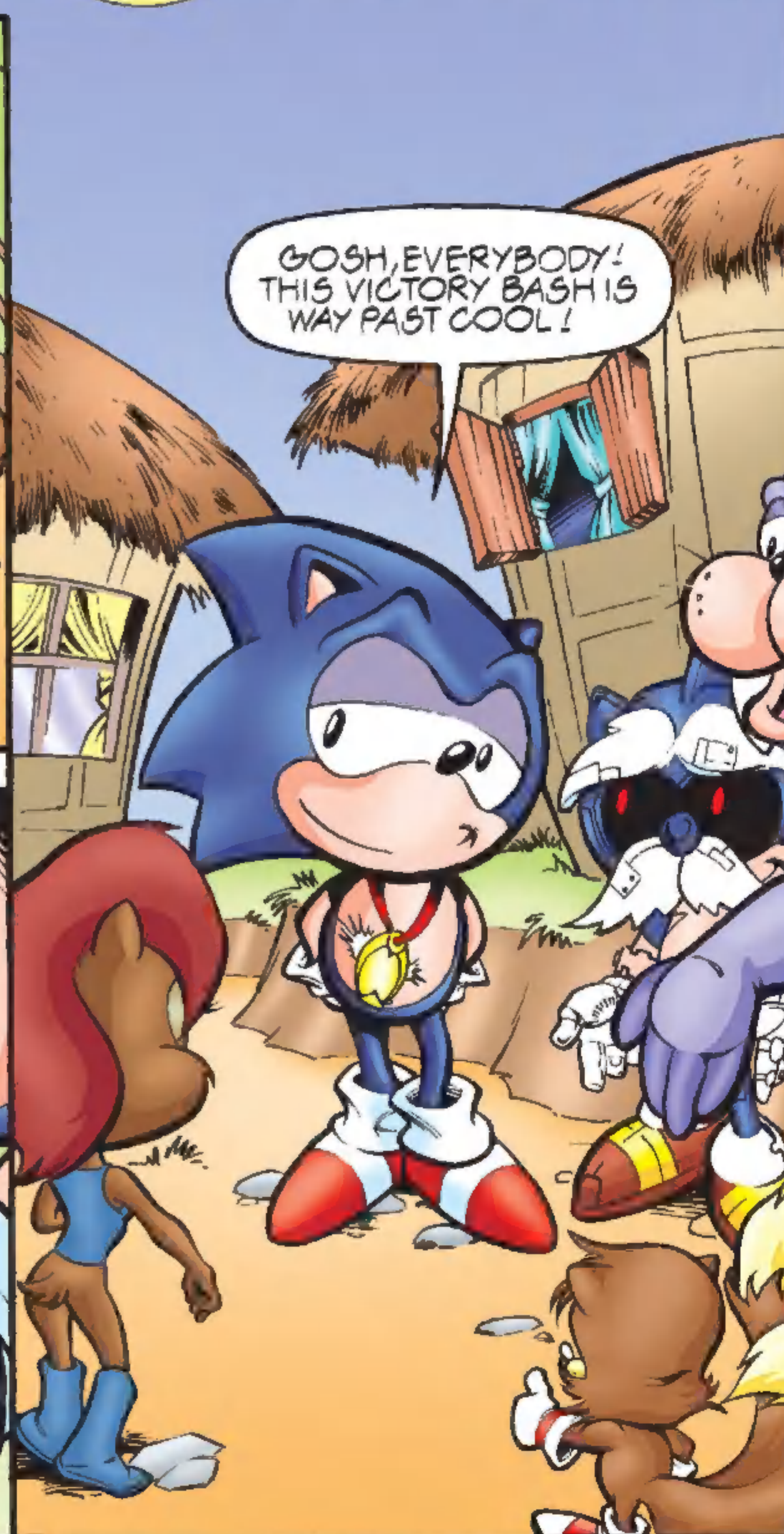
OR MAYBE MY
NEPHEW'S BEEN SO
TIRED AFTER **FINALLY**
DEFEATING
ROBOTNIK...



...THAT HE
HASN'T HAD A
MOMENT TO
SLOW DOWN!

I THINK THE
PRINCESS HAS PULLED
ANOTHER FAST ONE
ON YOU, SONIC!

UNCLE
CHUCK! WHAT
THE **HECK**
IS GOING
ON?



GOSH, EVERYBODY!
THIS VICTORY BASH IS
WAY PAST COOL!



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG,
FOR YOUR **OUTSTANDING**
BRAVERY, BOLD COURAGE
AND STRONG LEADERSHIP...

...THE
FREEDOM
FIGHTERS...

...AWARD
YOU!



LATER, THAT NIGHT...



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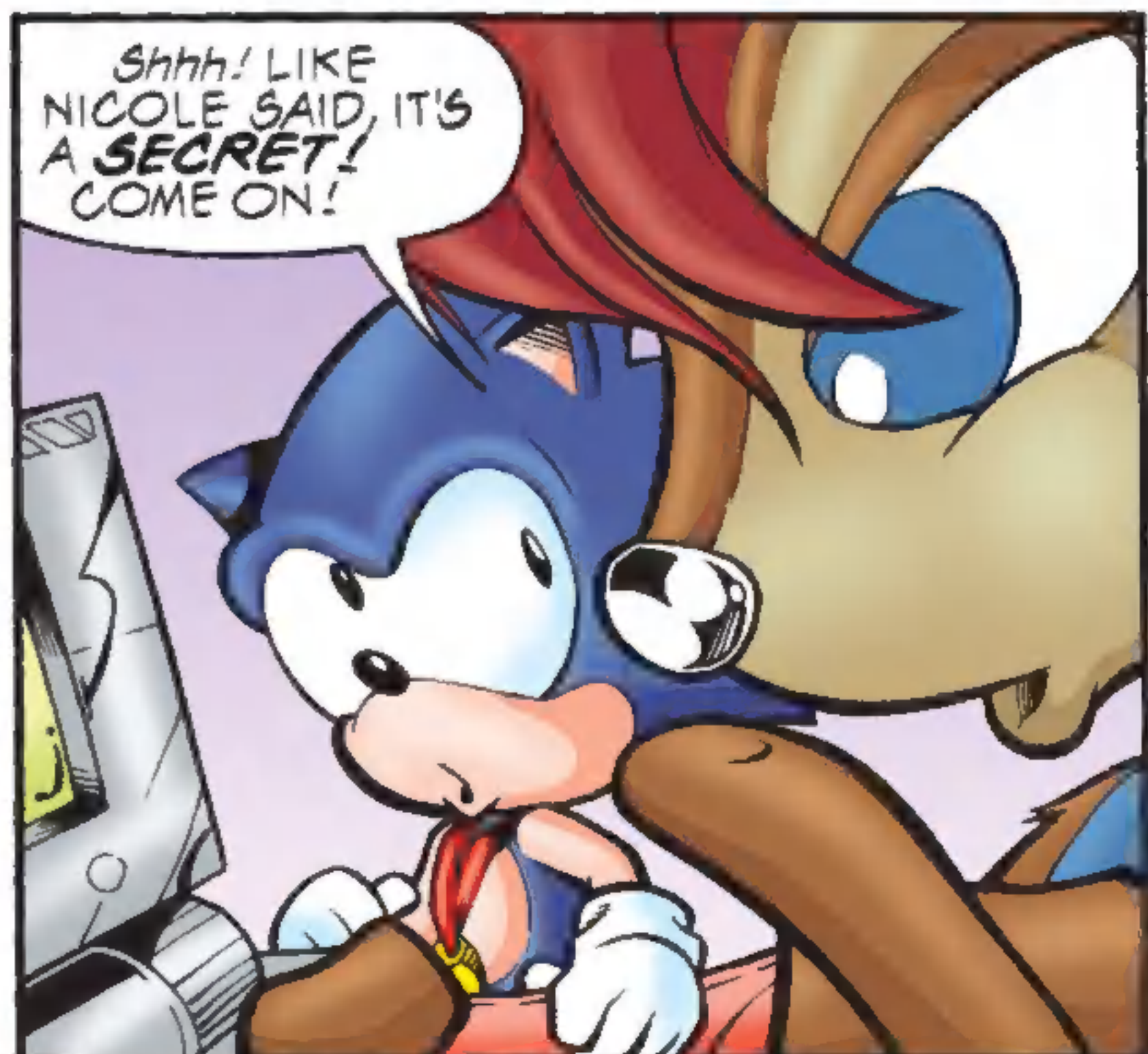
HUH? WHUTZA WHUTZA YAWN!

SONIC! WAKE UP, SONIC! HURRY!

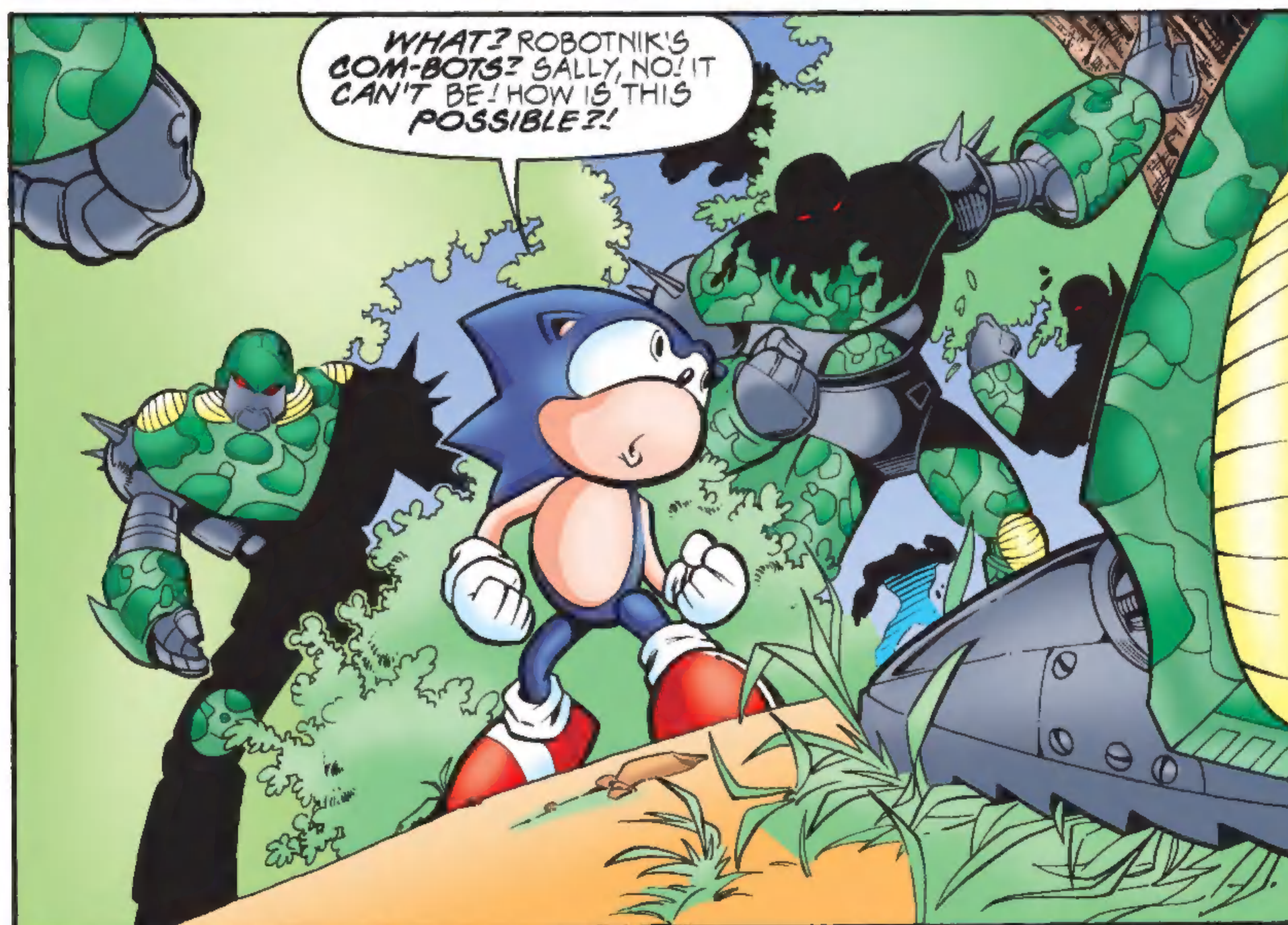
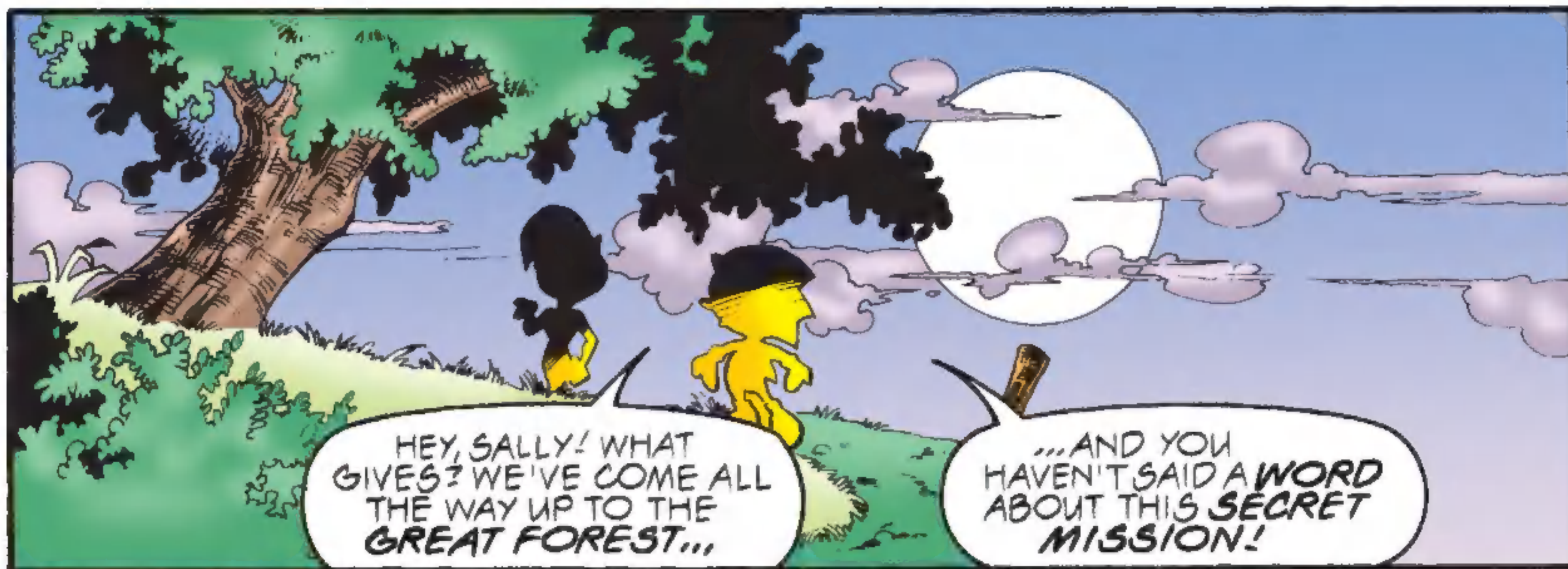
HE APPEARS TO BE WEARY FROM TONIGHT'S FESTIVITIES, SALLY! PERHAPS HE WILL BE UNFIT FOR THE SECRET MISSION!



SECRET MISSION? WHAT'S GOING ON, SAL?



Shhh! LIKE NICOLE SAID, IT'S A **SECRET!** COME ON!





THROUGH!

COMING

OUT!

LOOK

TELL THEM! TELL THEM **ALL**! NO ONE CAN HEAR YOU, SONIC! SOON, KNOT-HOLE WILL BELONG TO DR. ROBOTNIK!

Huh? ... BUT ROBOTNIK'S GONE!

I MAY NOT COMPREHEND **ANY** OF THIS, BUT I STILL BETTER WARN THE OTHERS!

AFTER HIM!

SONIC
THE
HEDGEHOG™

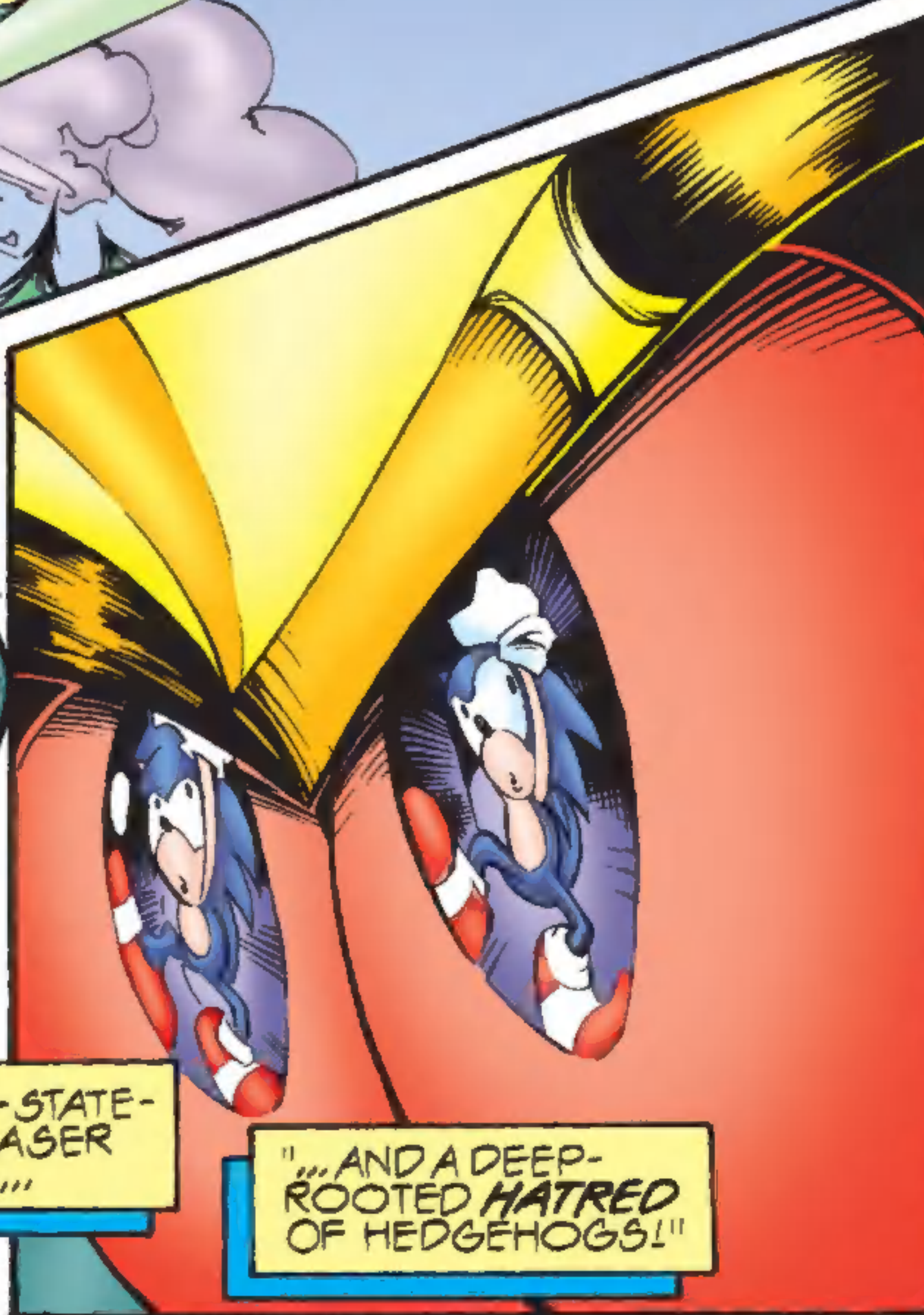
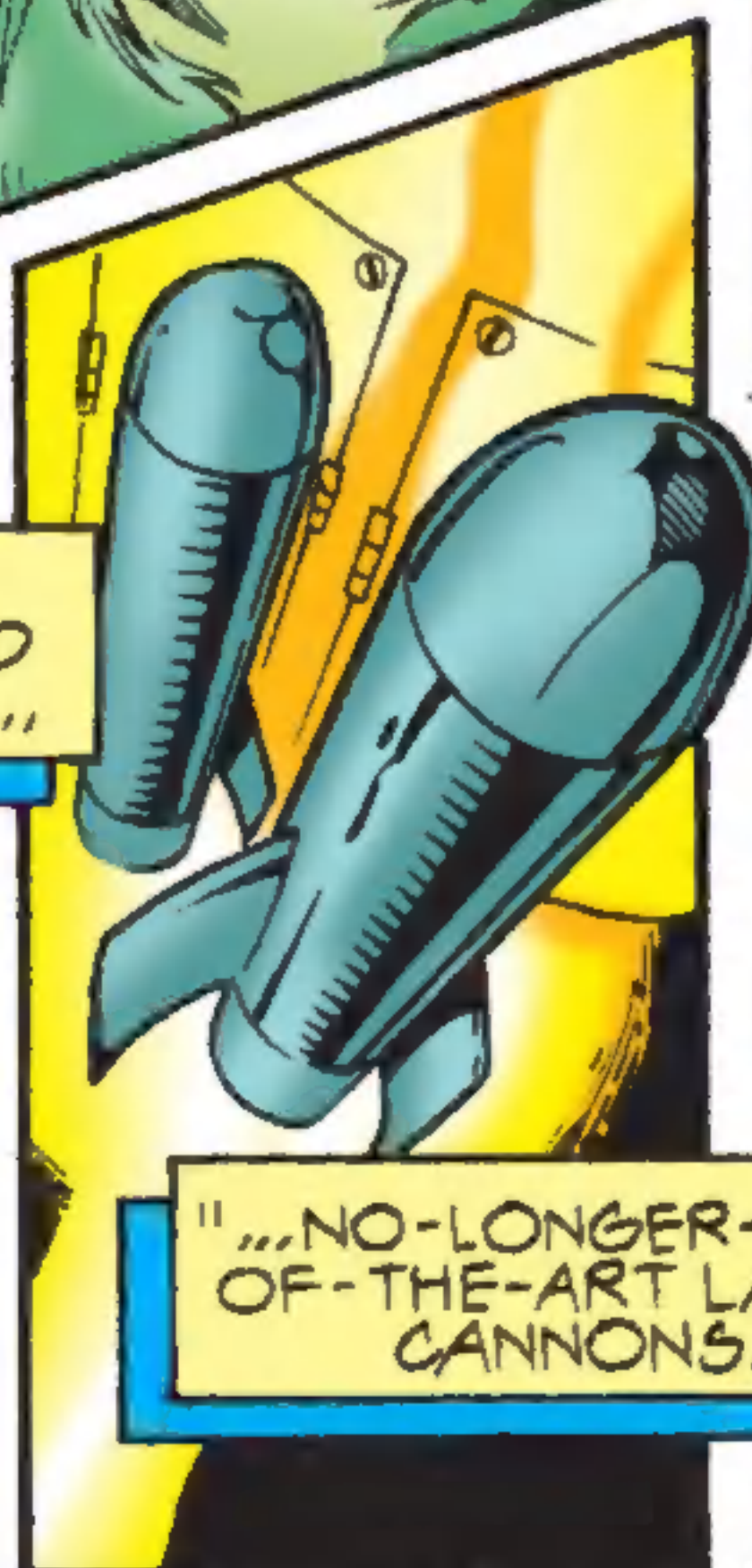
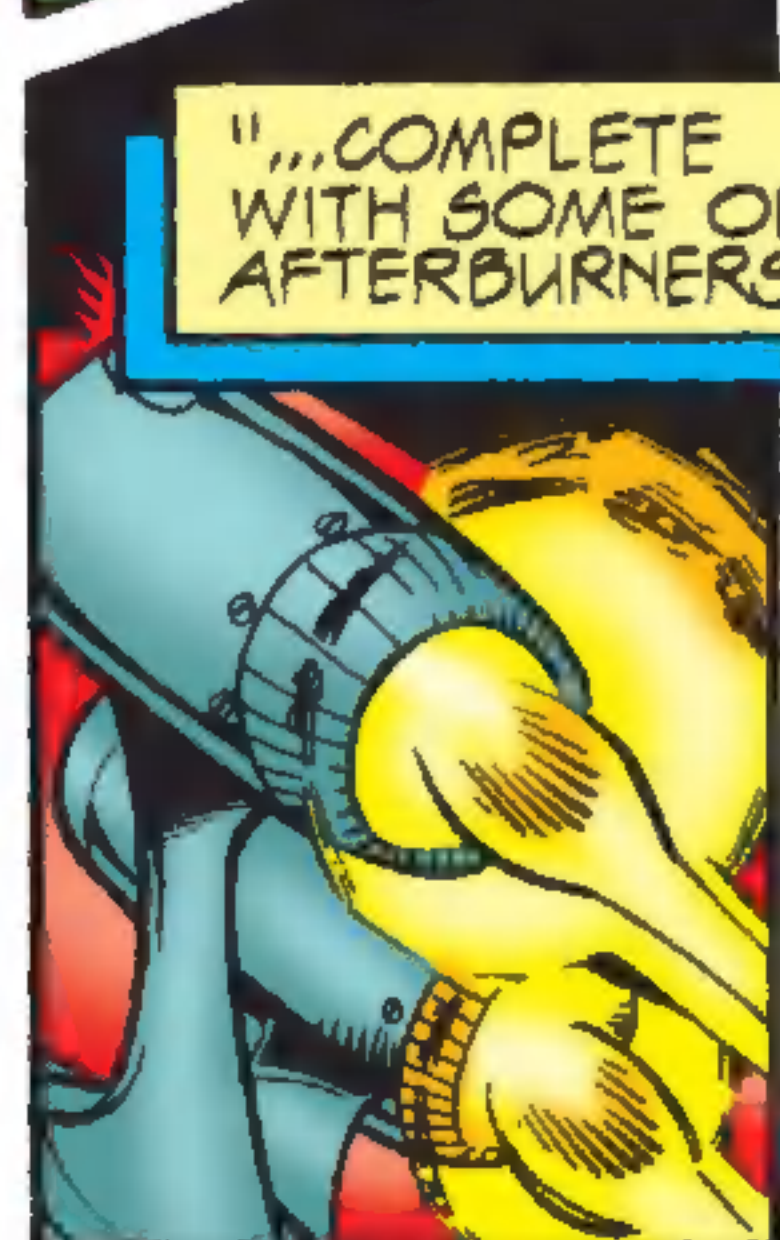
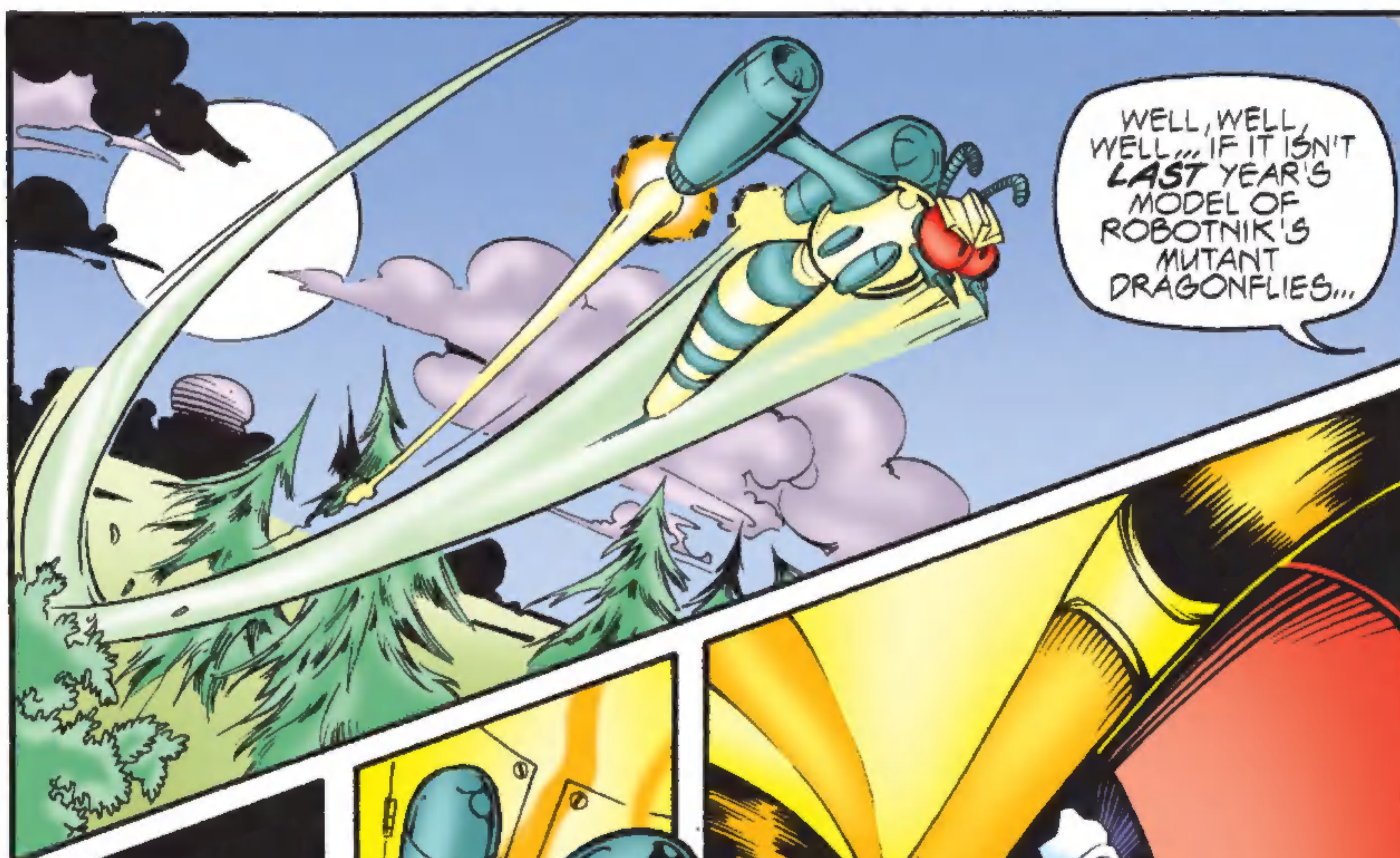
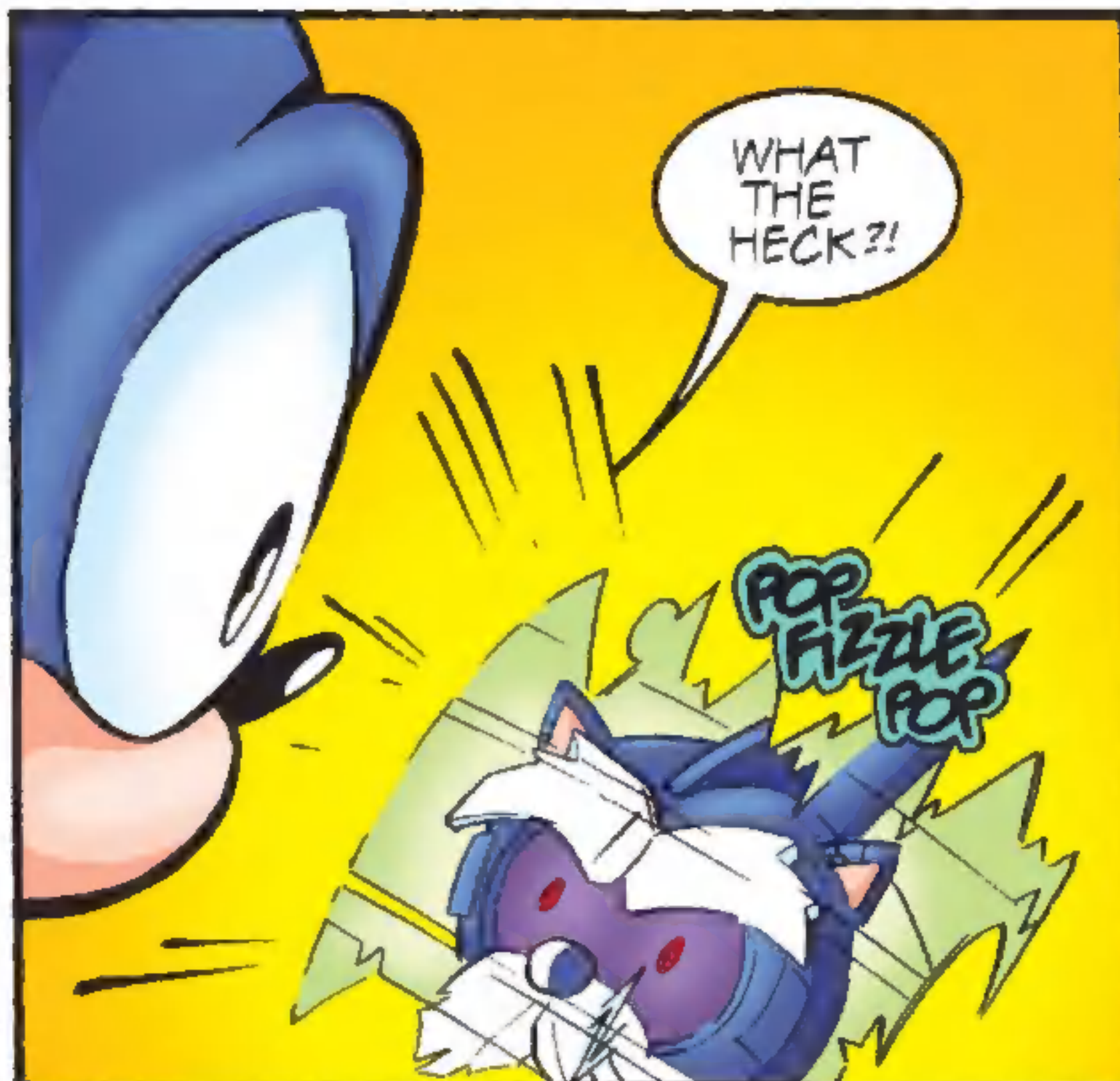
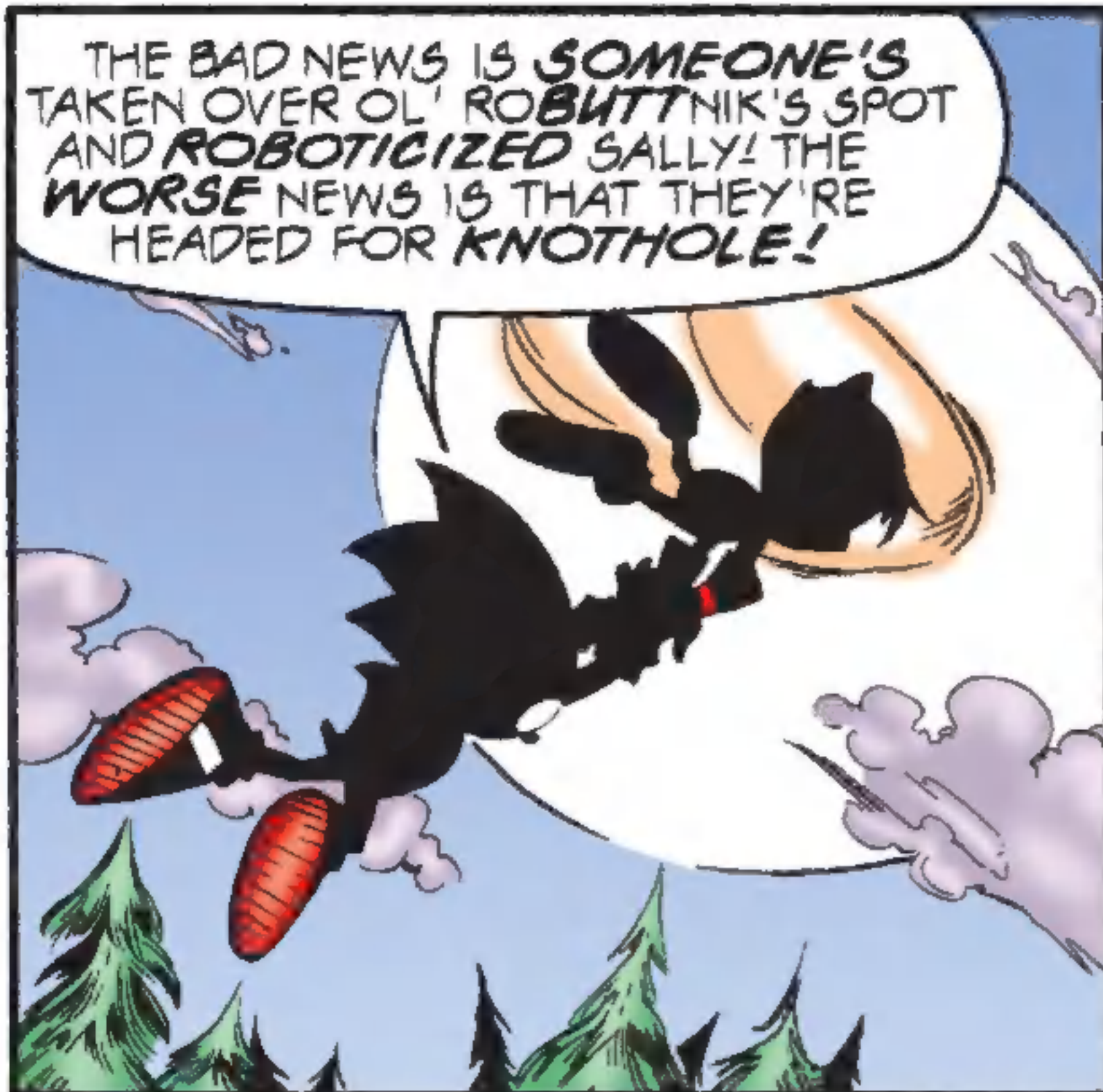
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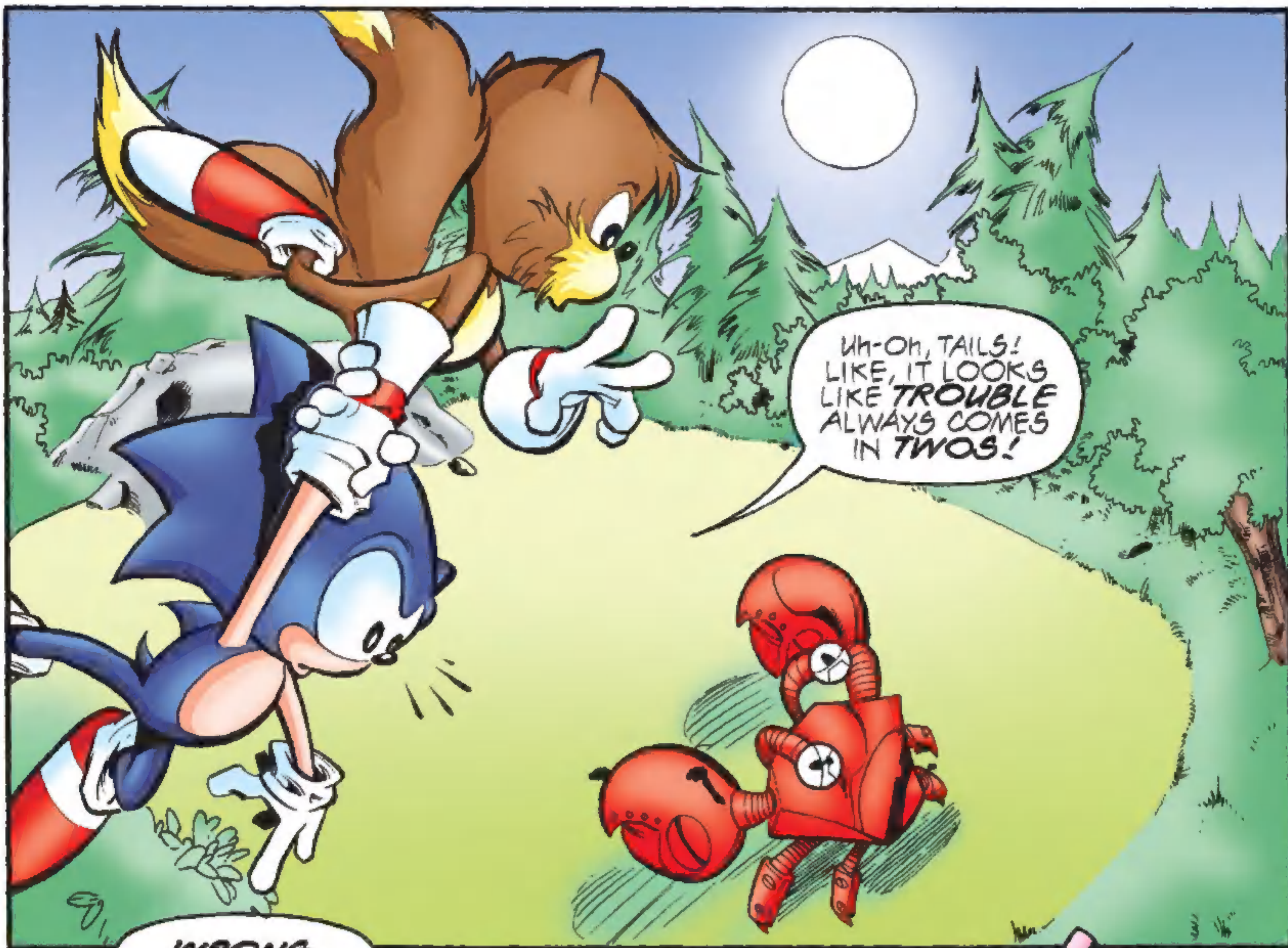
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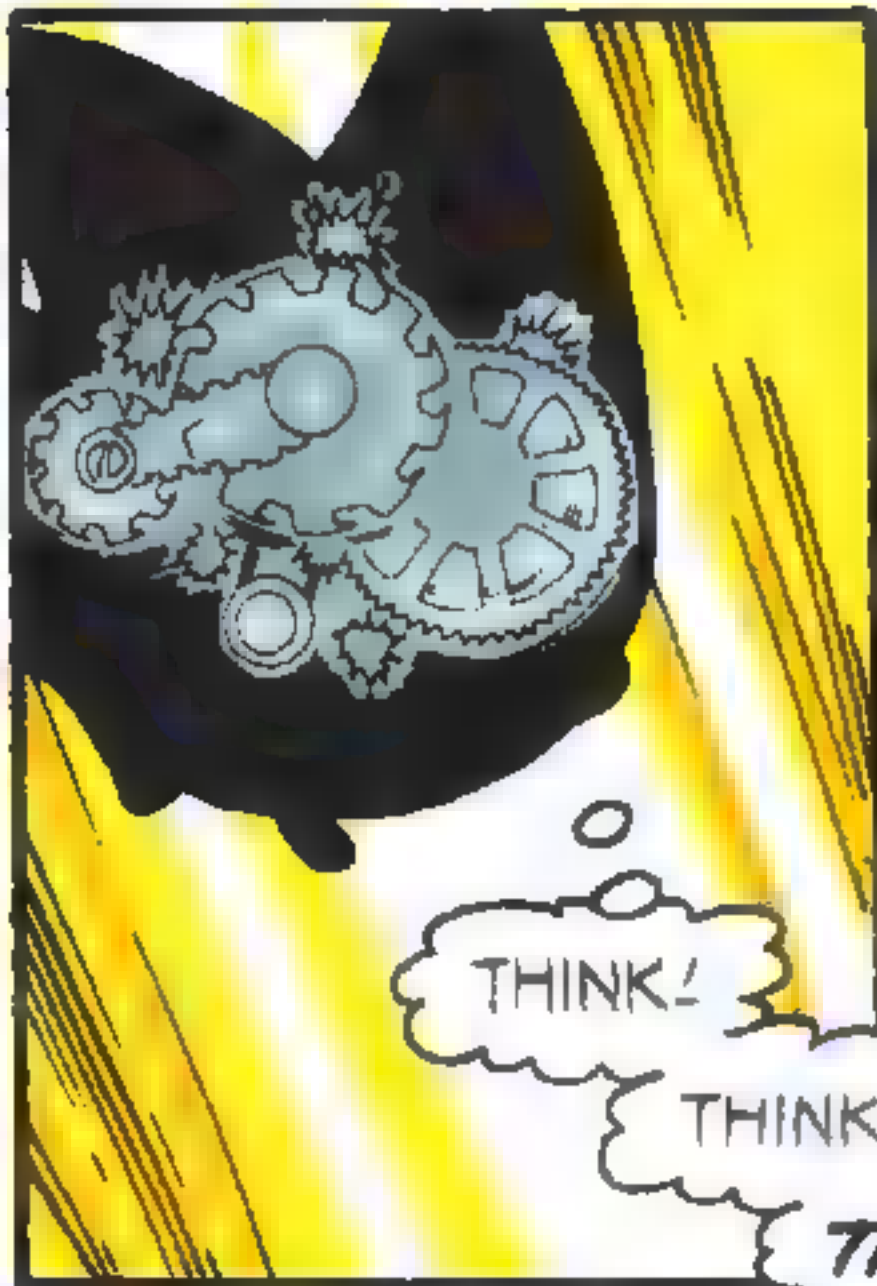
TAILS!

HOLD TIGHT,
SONIC! THESE
CREEPS MEAN
BUSINESS!

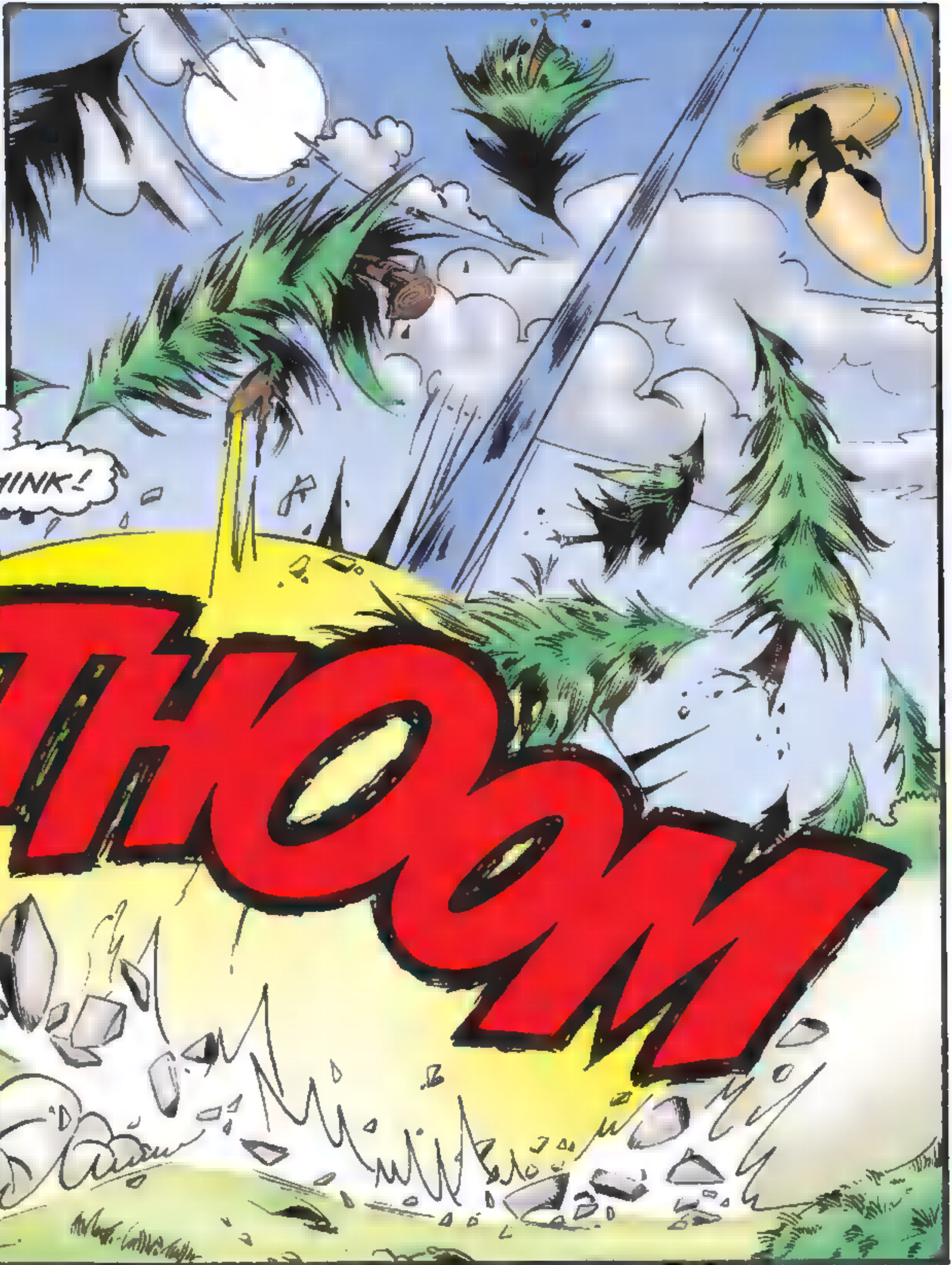
HASTA
LA VISTA,
MEESTAH!







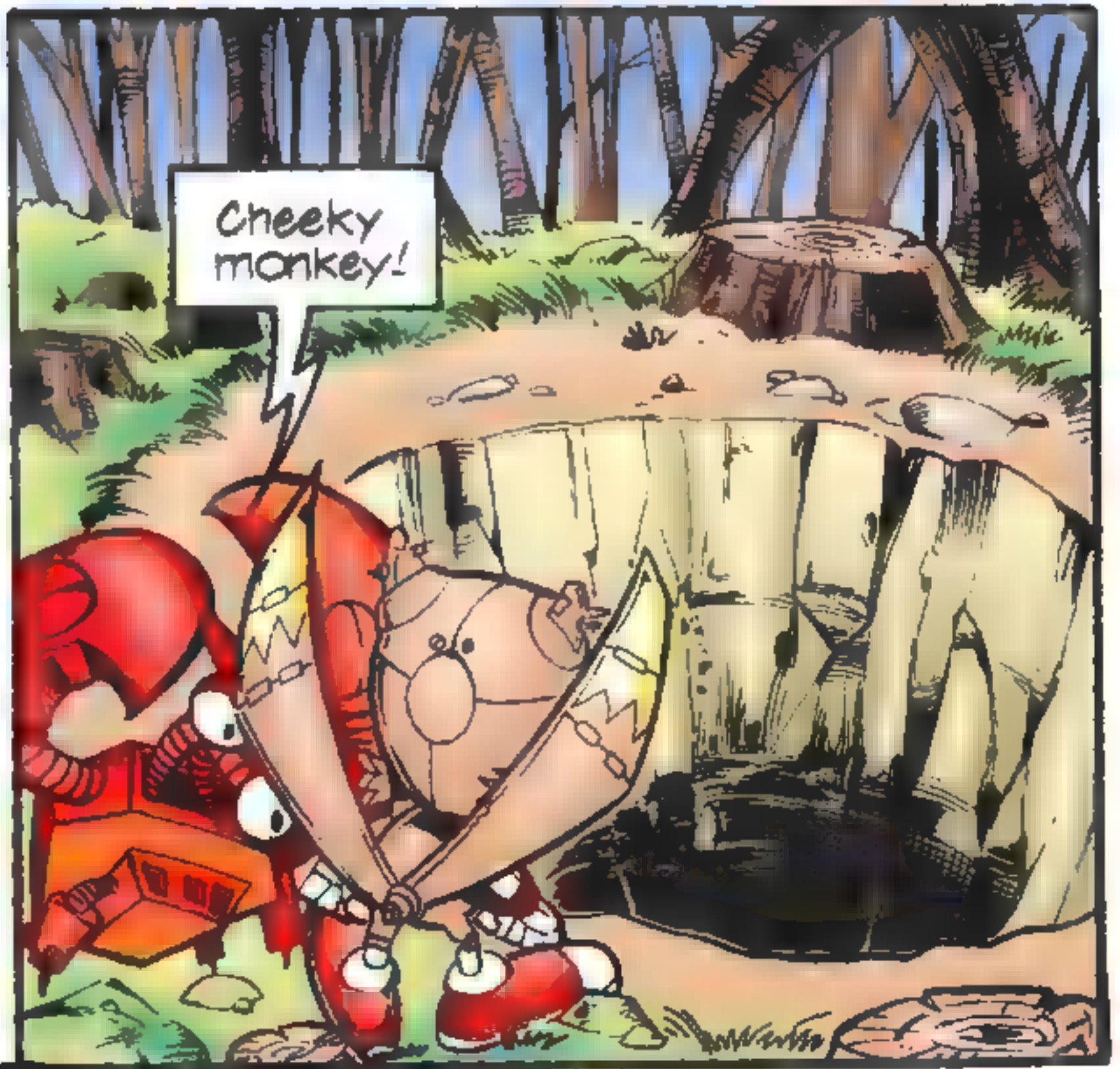
THINK!
THINK!
THINK!



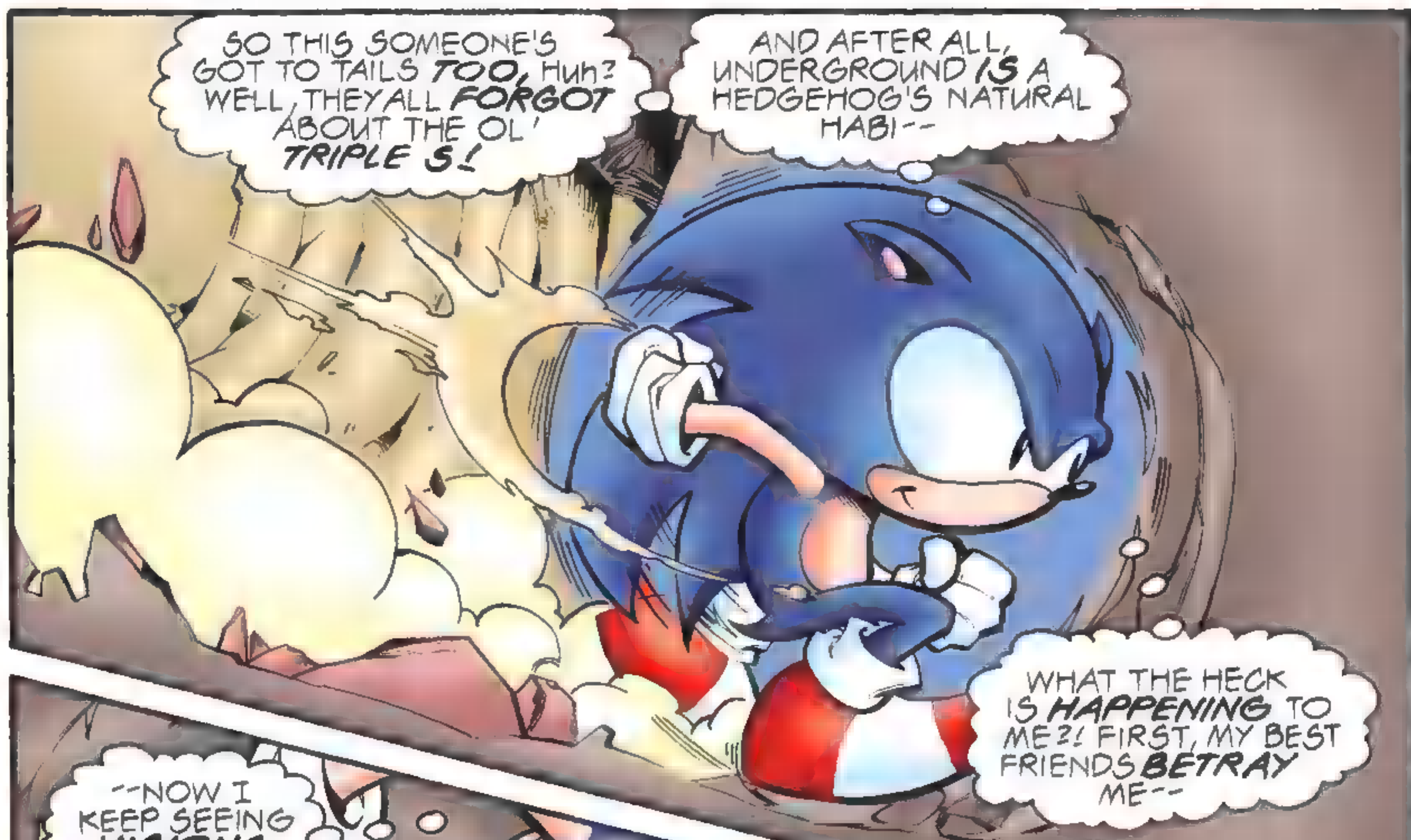
yip!



WHAT HAPPENED,
CRABMEAT?! WHERE'D
HE GOZ?



Cheeky
monkey!



SO THIS SOMEONE'S
GOT TO TAILS TOO, HUH?
WELL, THEY ALL **FORGOT**
ABOUT THE OL'
TRIPLE S!

AND AFTER ALL,
UNDERGROUND IS A
HEDGEHOG'S NATURAL
HABI--

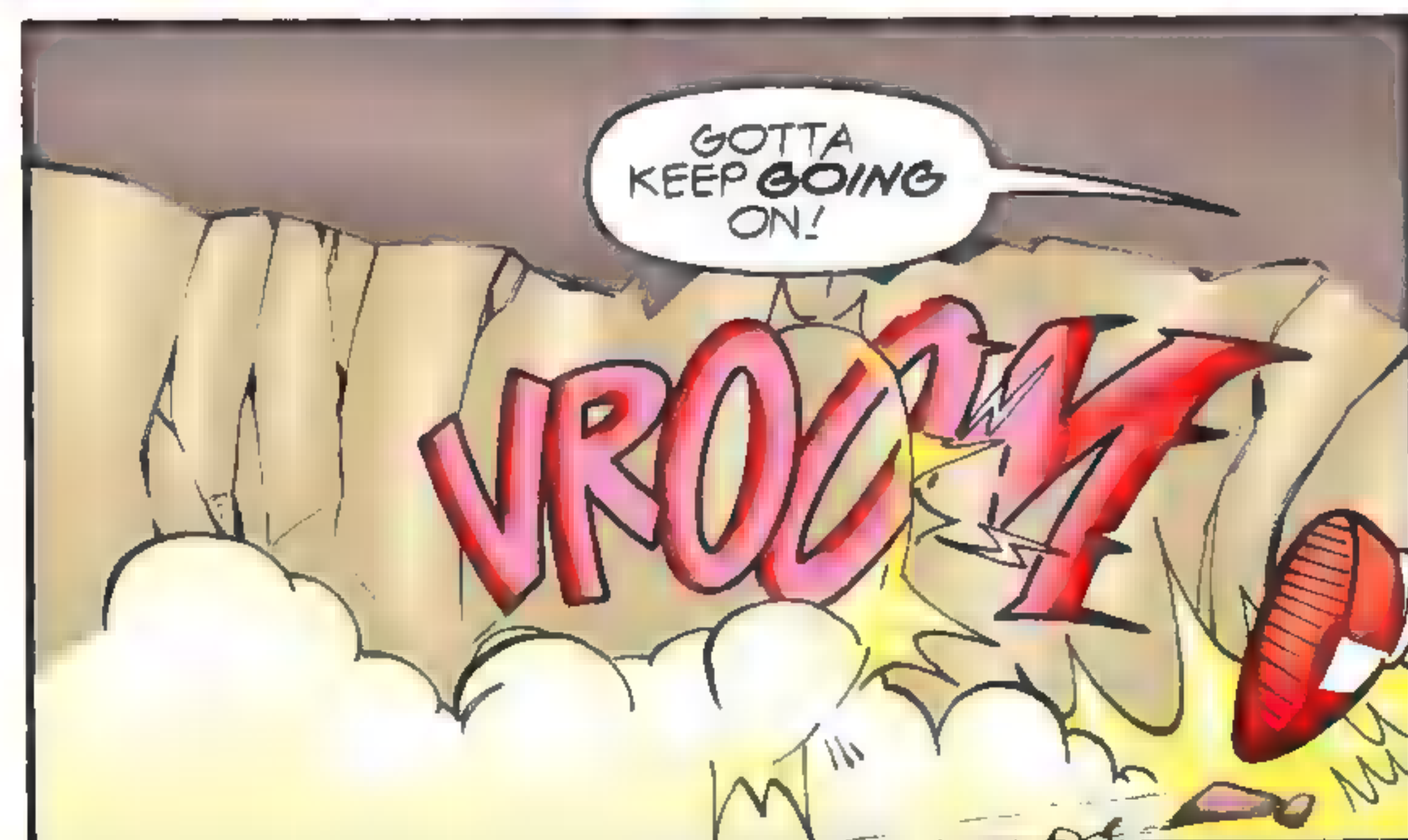
WHAT THE HECK
IS **HAPPENING** TO
ME?! FIRST, MY BEST
FRIENDS **BETRAY**
ME--



--NOW I
KEEP SEEING
VISIONS
OF **UNC!**



IT'S **GOT** TO
BE ANOTHER TRICK!
I WON'T LOOK!



GOTTA
KEEP **GOING**
ON!

VROOOO



IF MY
CALCULATIONS
ARE RIGHT, I
SHOULD COME
UP NEAR THE
HOT SPRING!

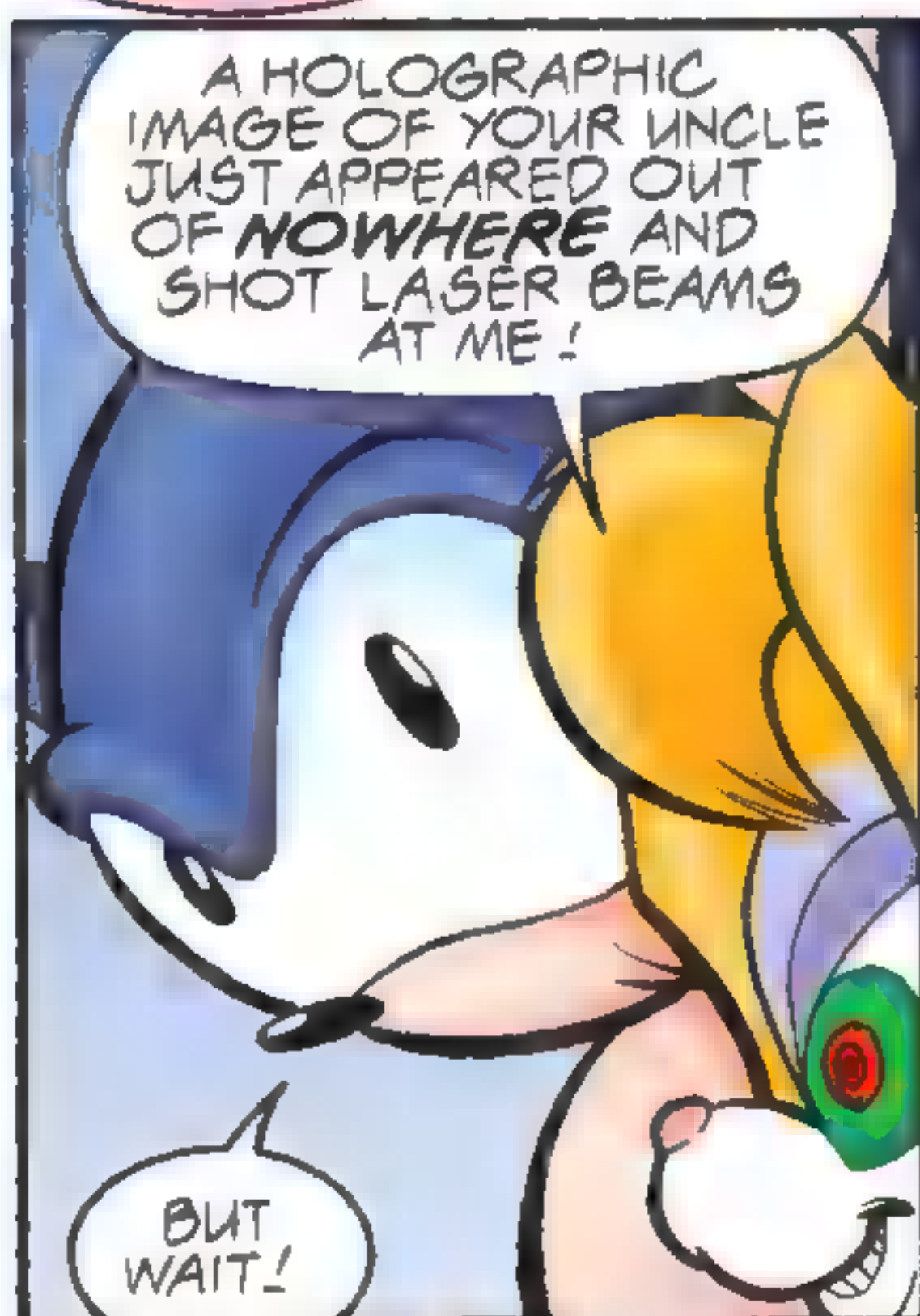


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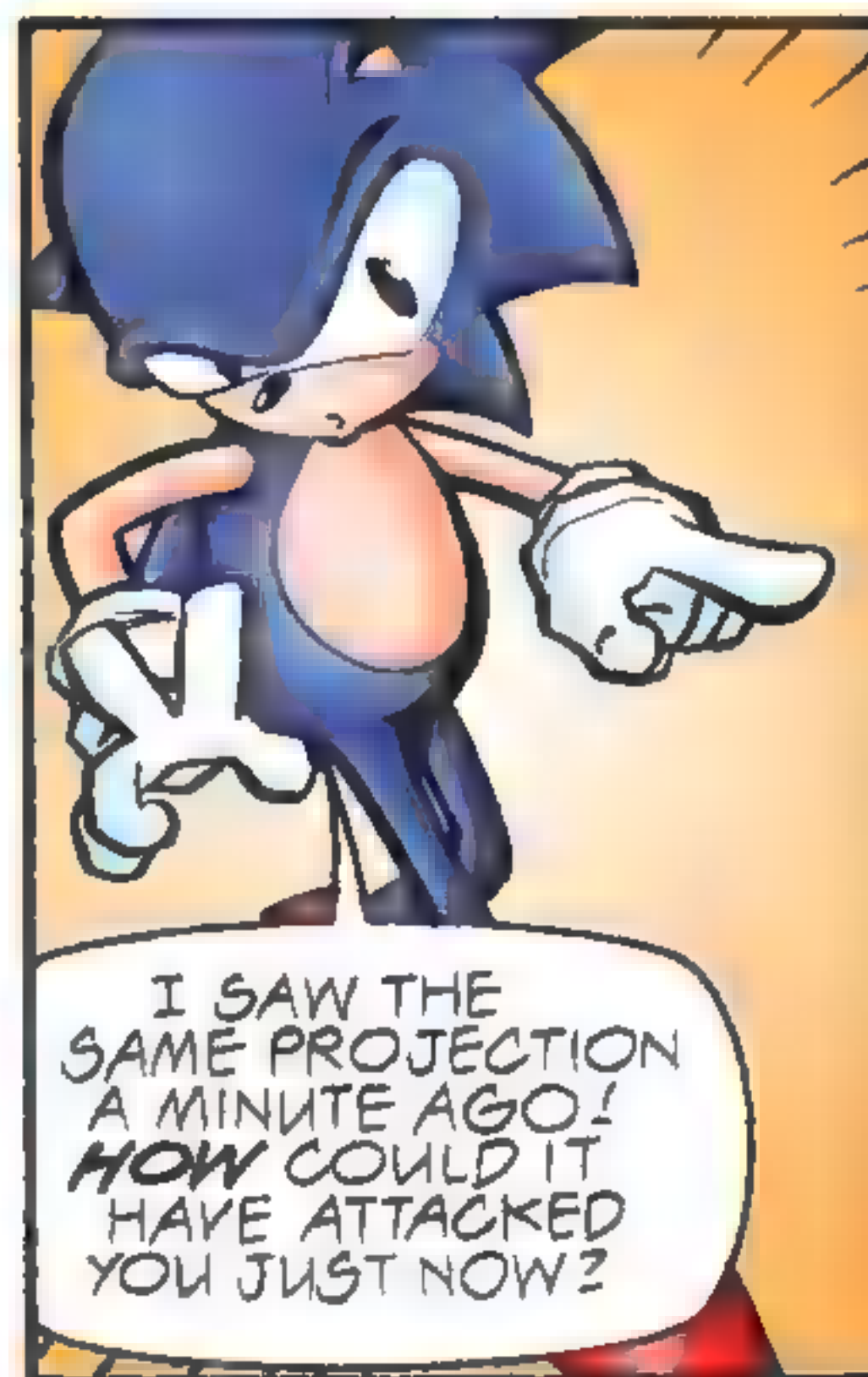
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL **ME!** HERE... CAN YOU WALK ON IT?

I THINK SO...

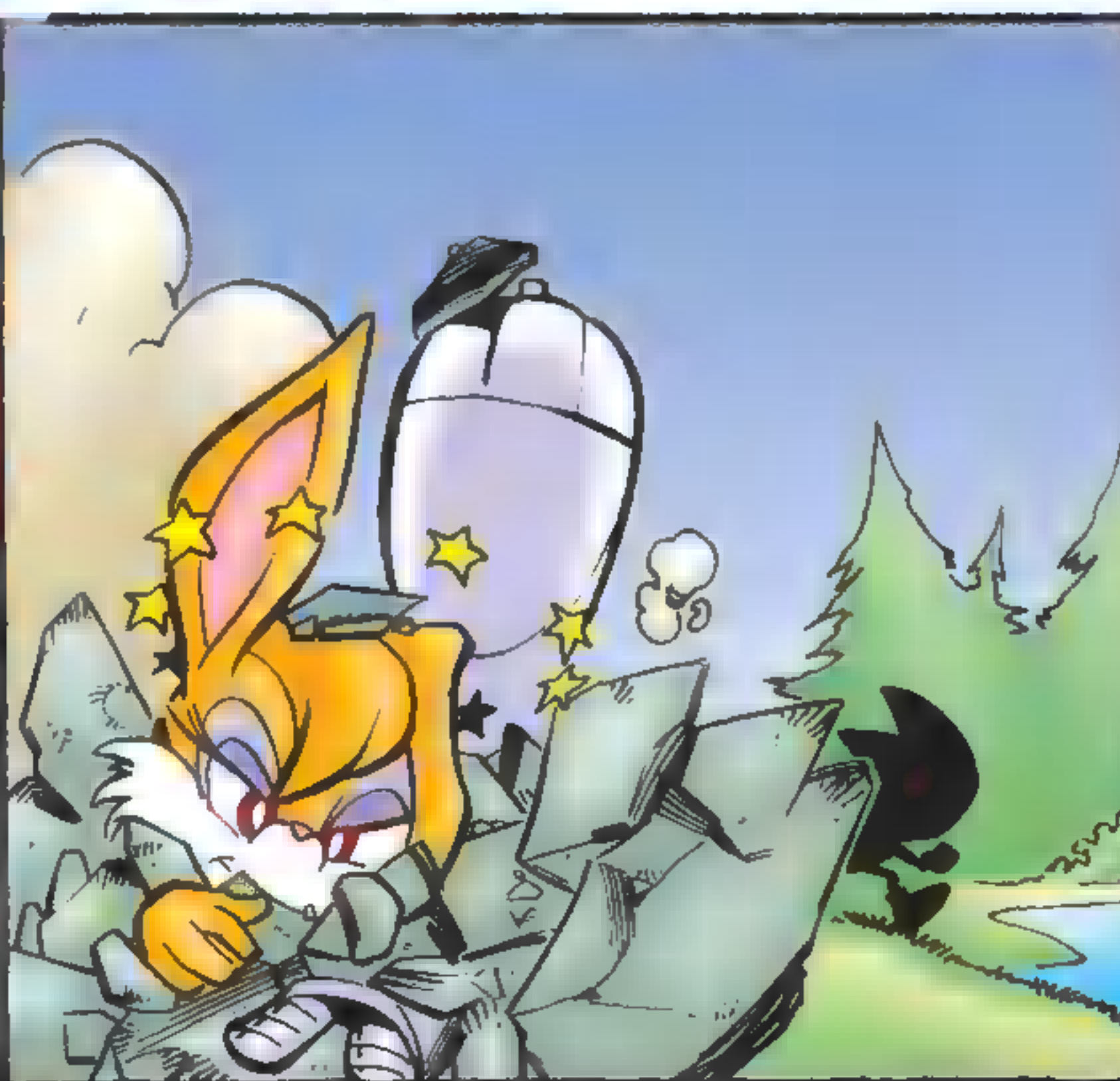
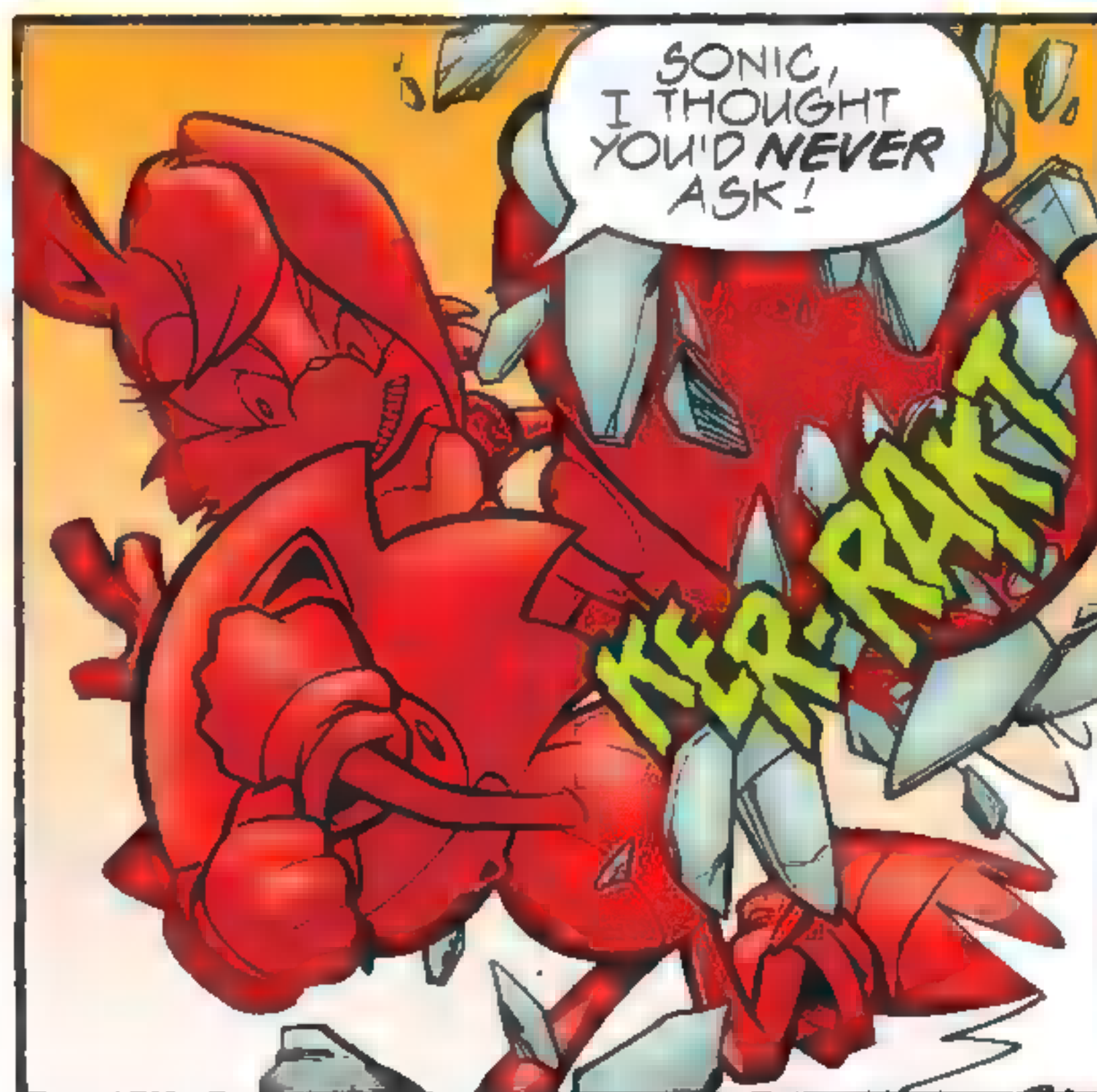
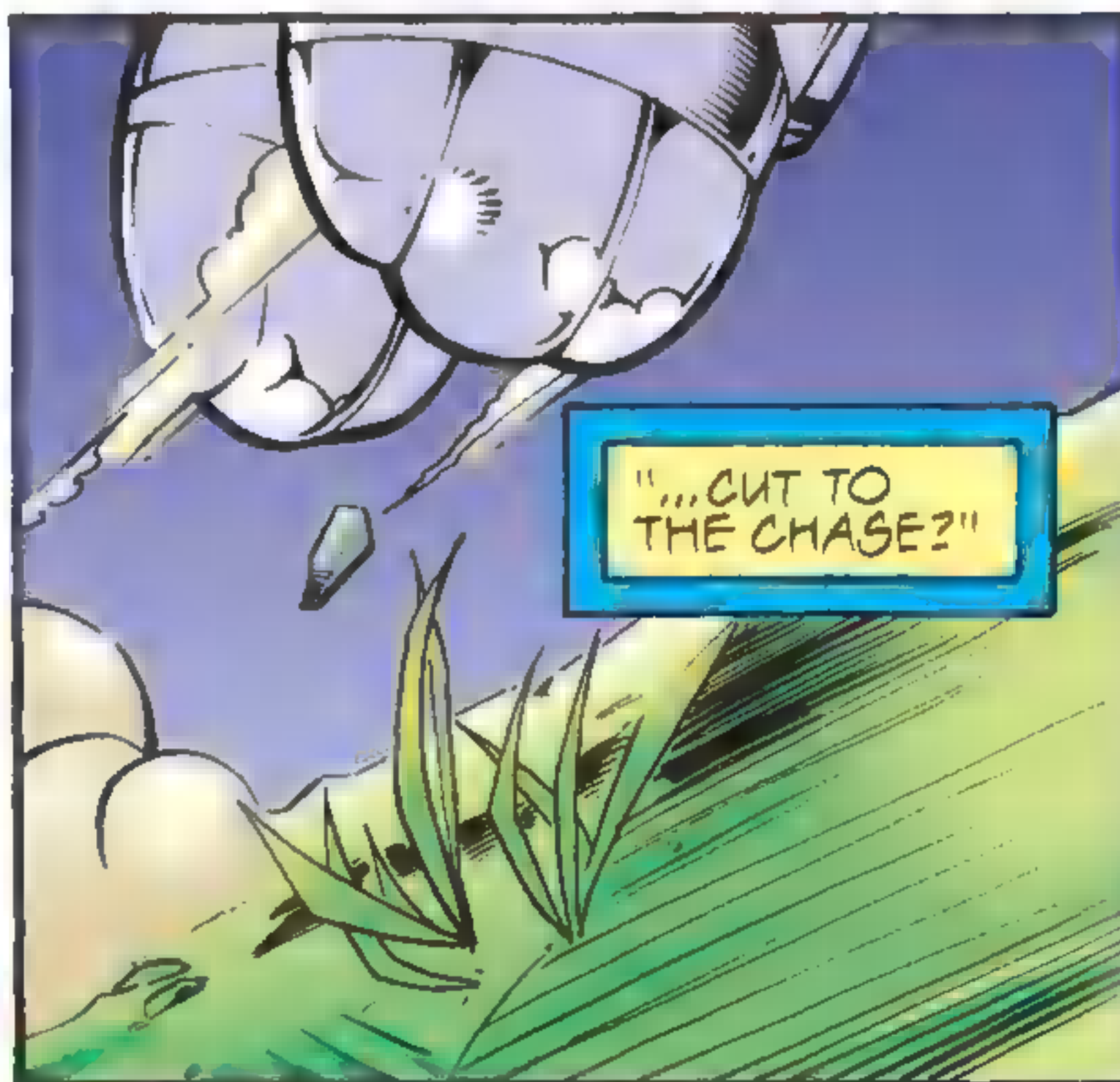
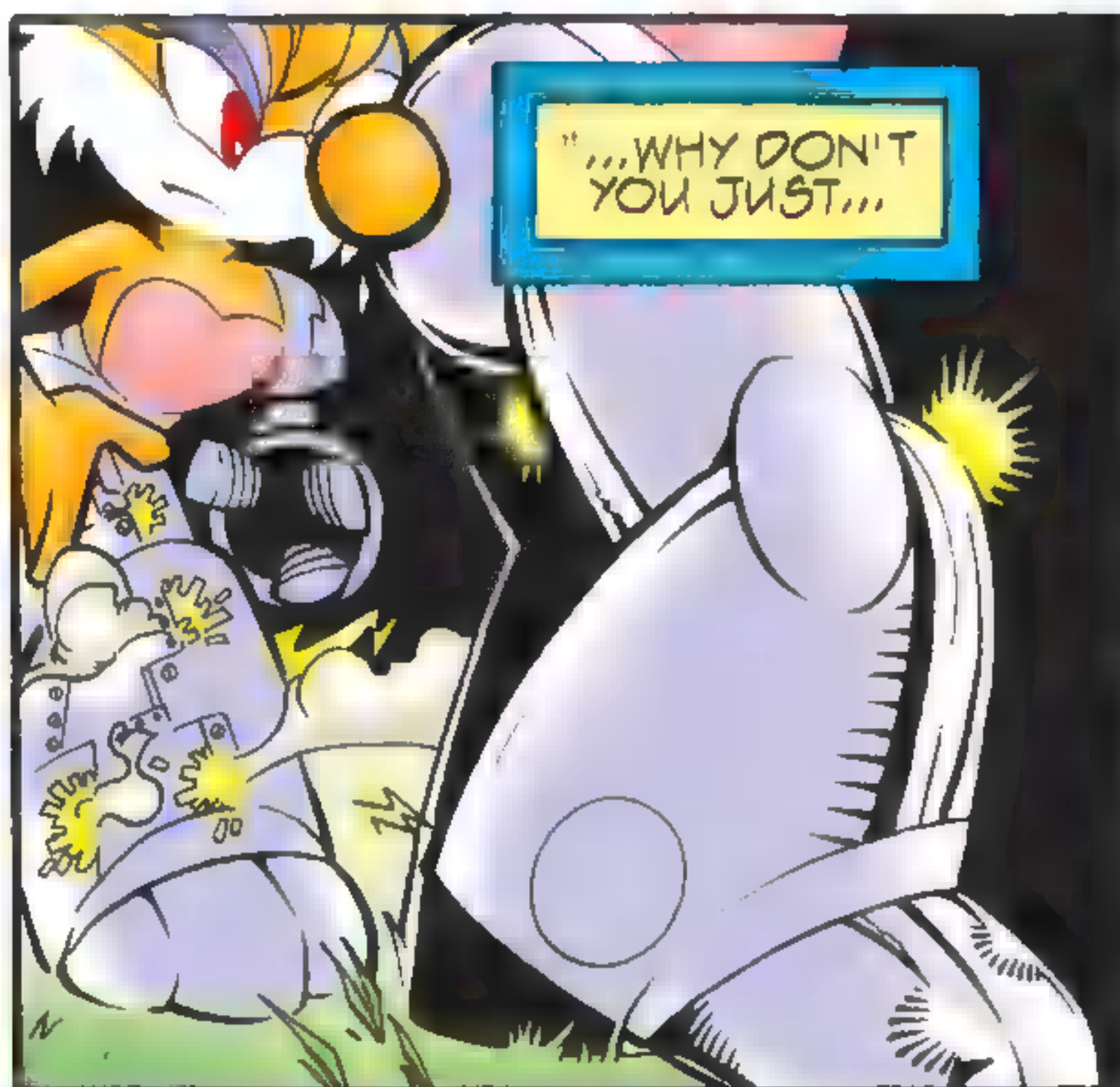
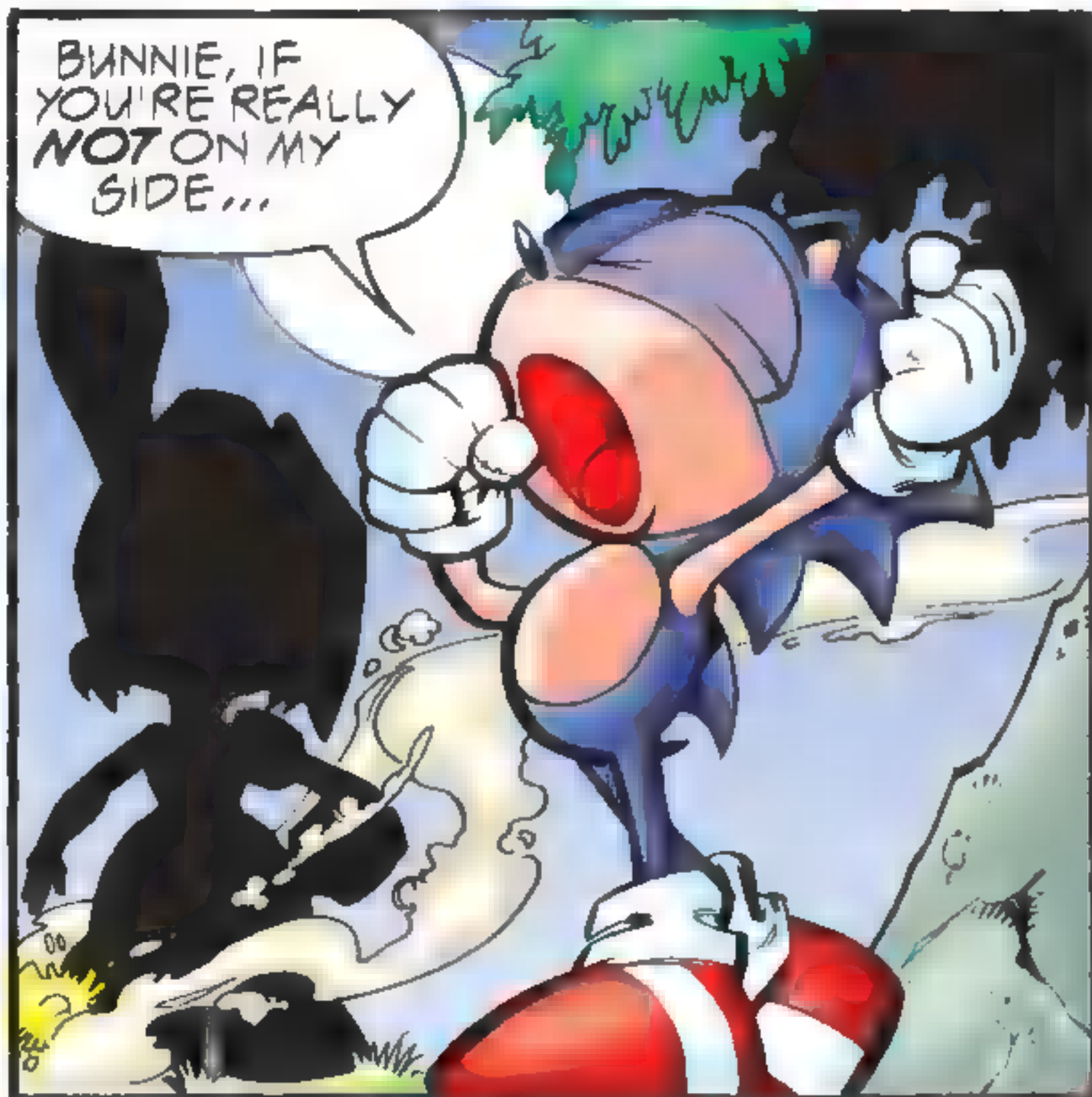


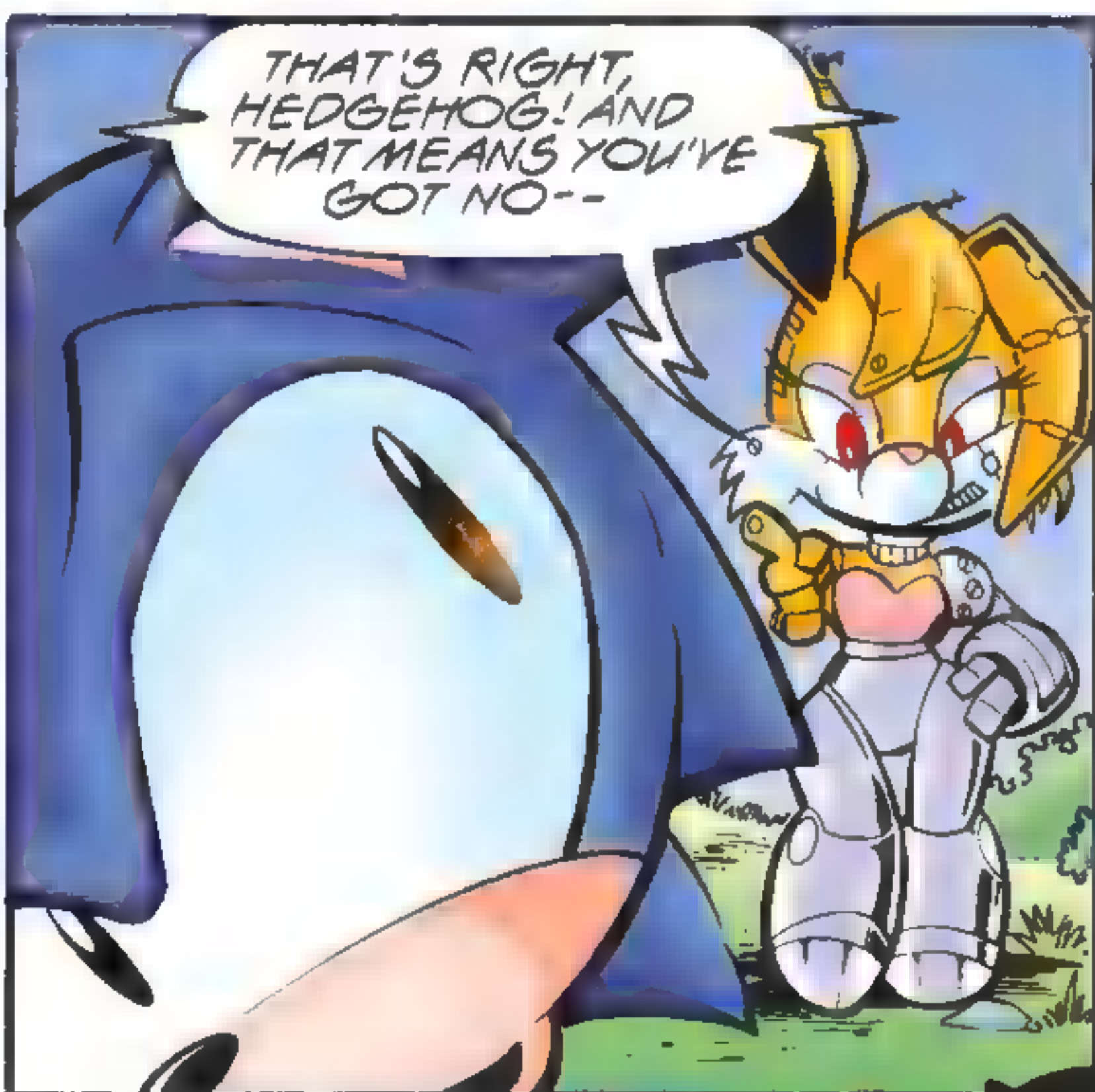
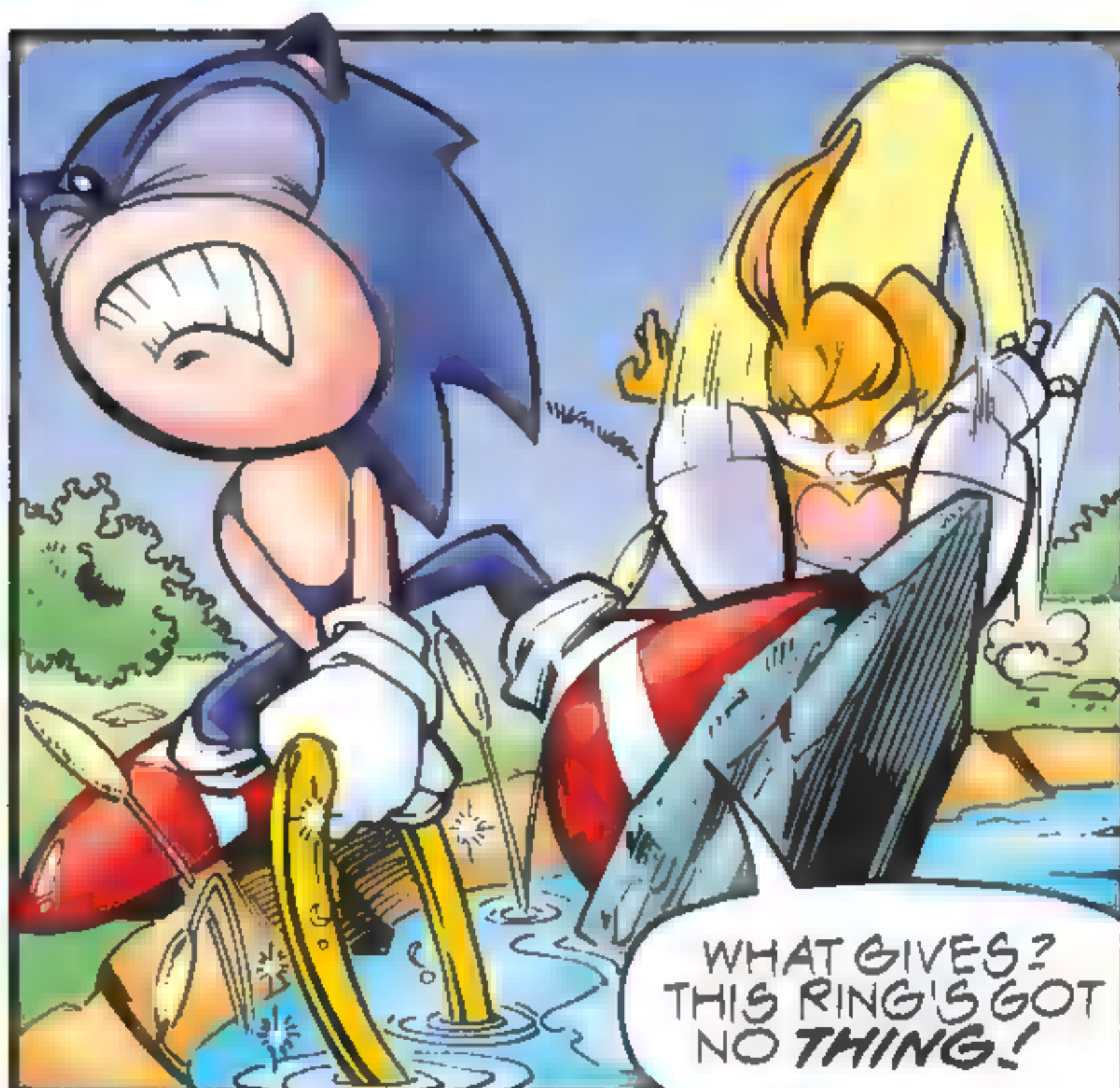
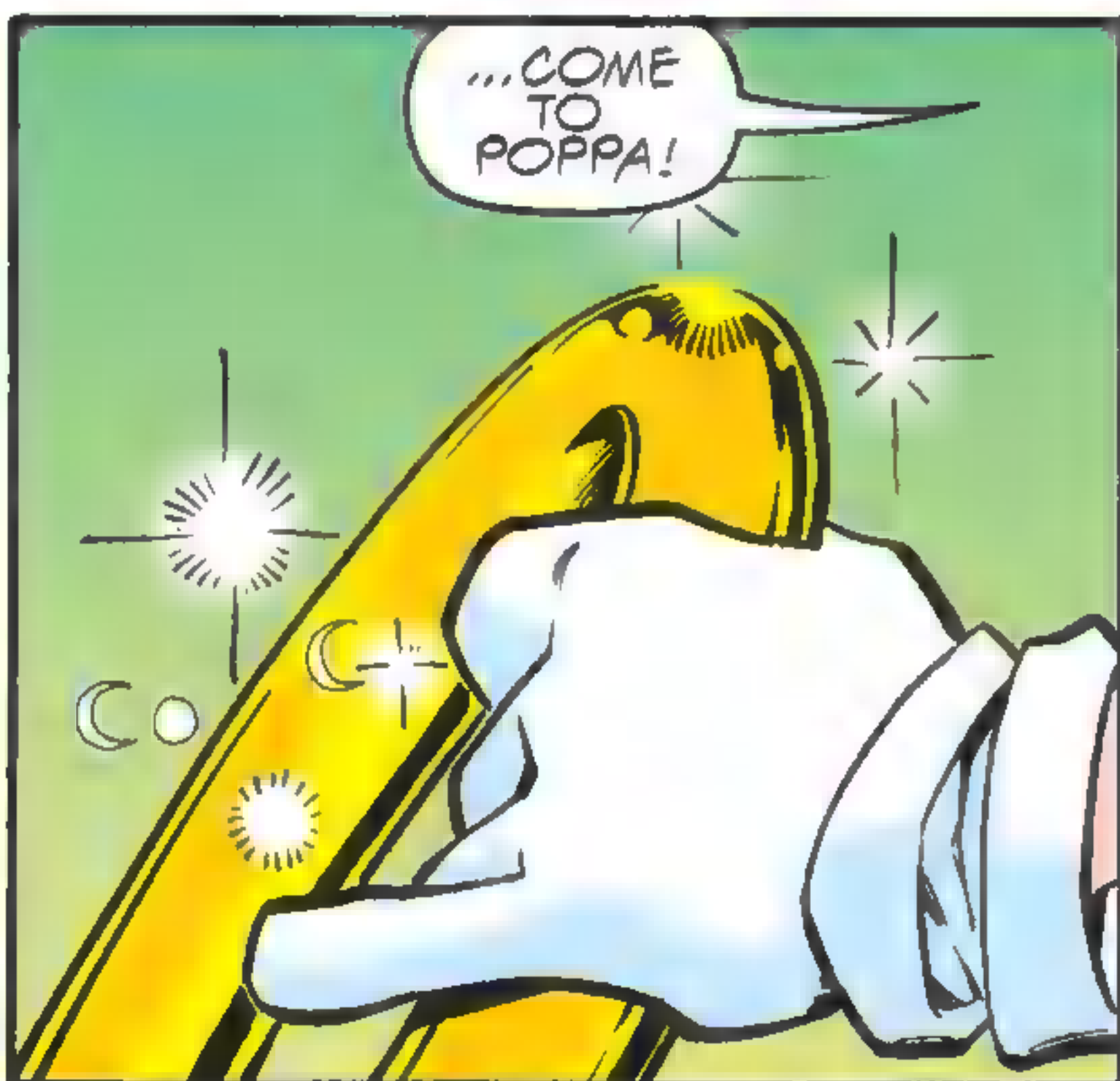
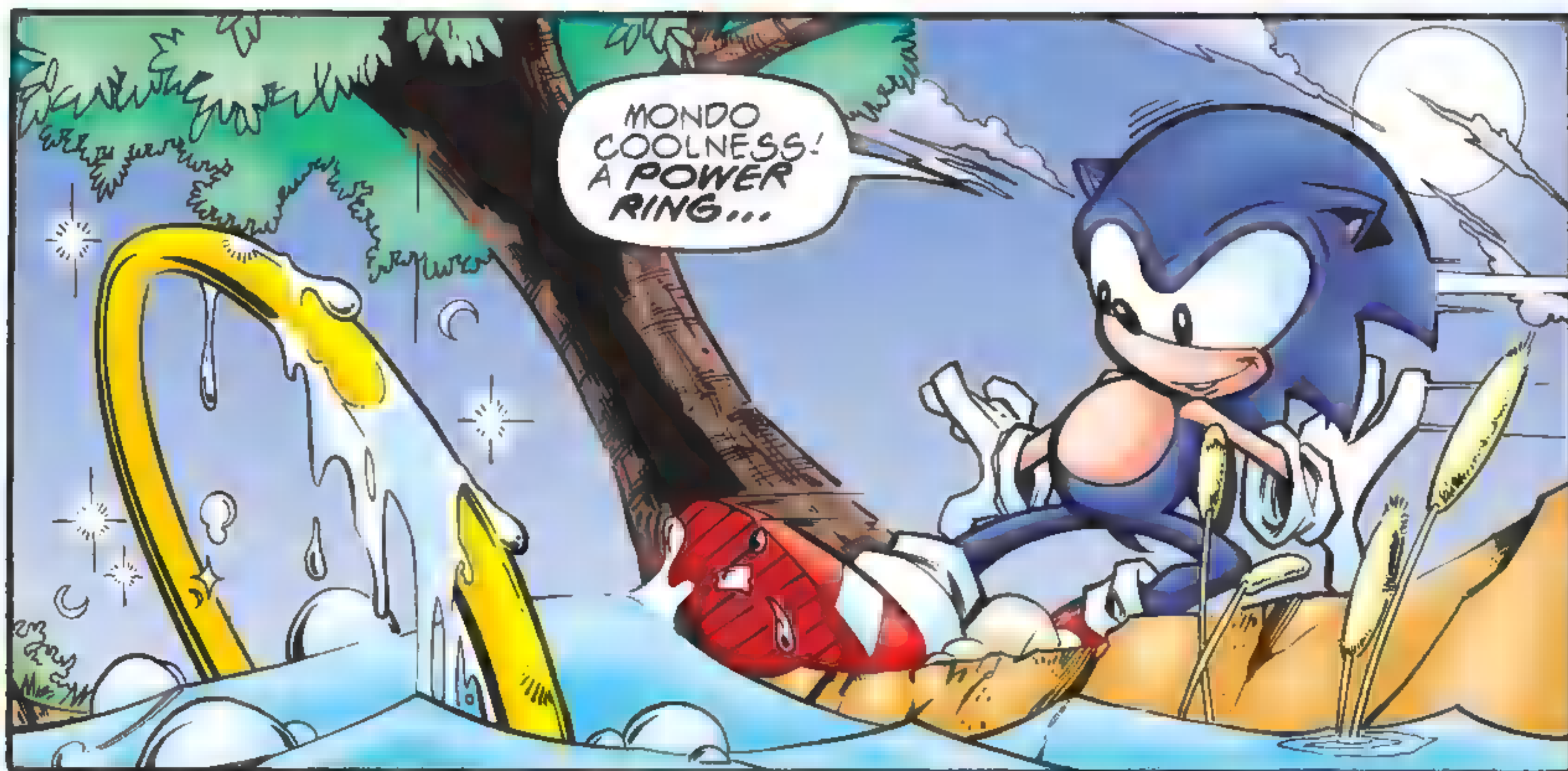
A HOLOGRAPHIC IMAGE OF YOUR UNCLE JUST APPEARED OUT OF **NOWHERE** AND SHOT LASER BEAMS AT ME!

BUT WAIT!

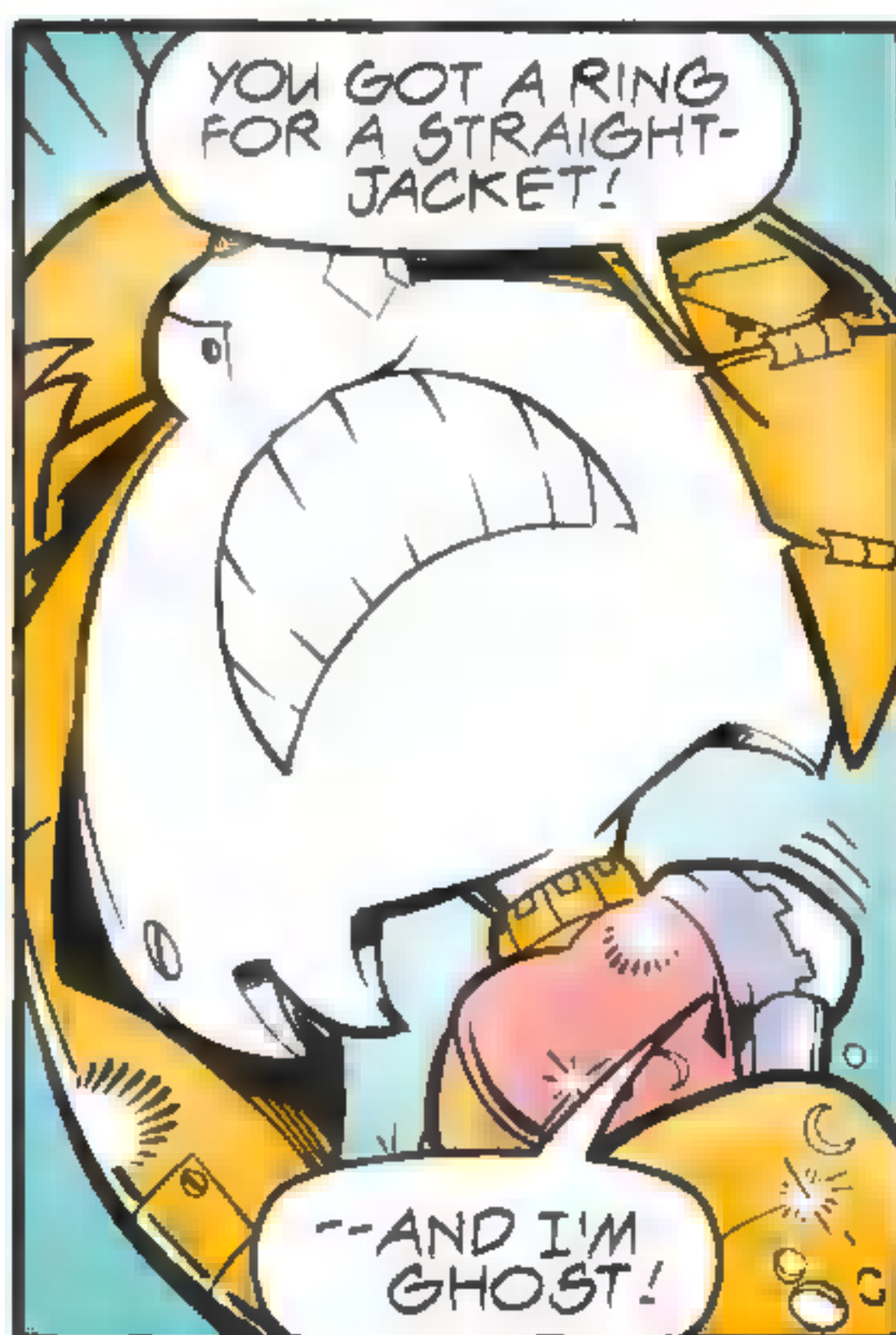


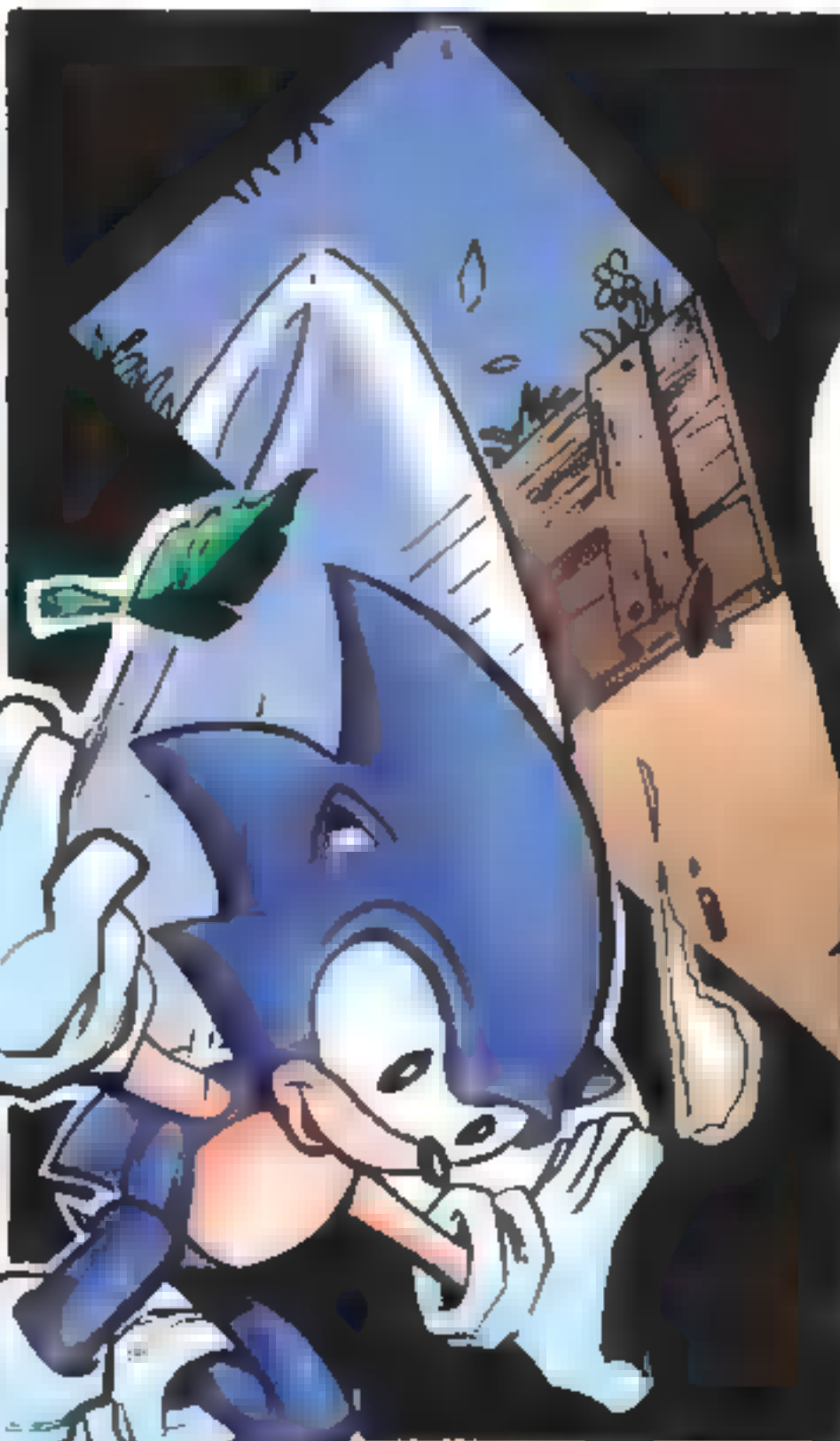
I SAW THE SAME PROJECTION A MINUTE AGO! **HOW** COULD IT HAVE ATTACKED YOU JUST NOW?

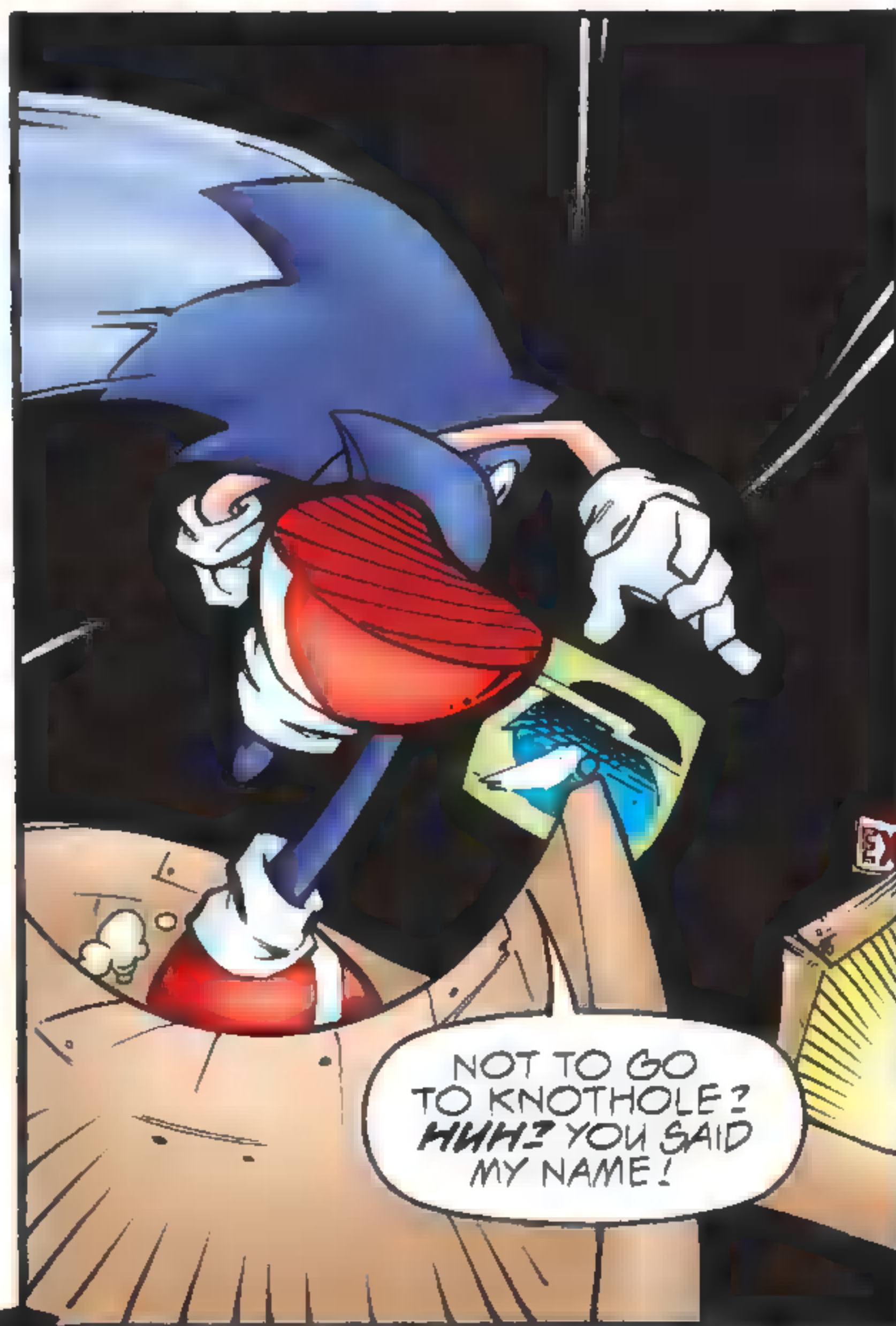
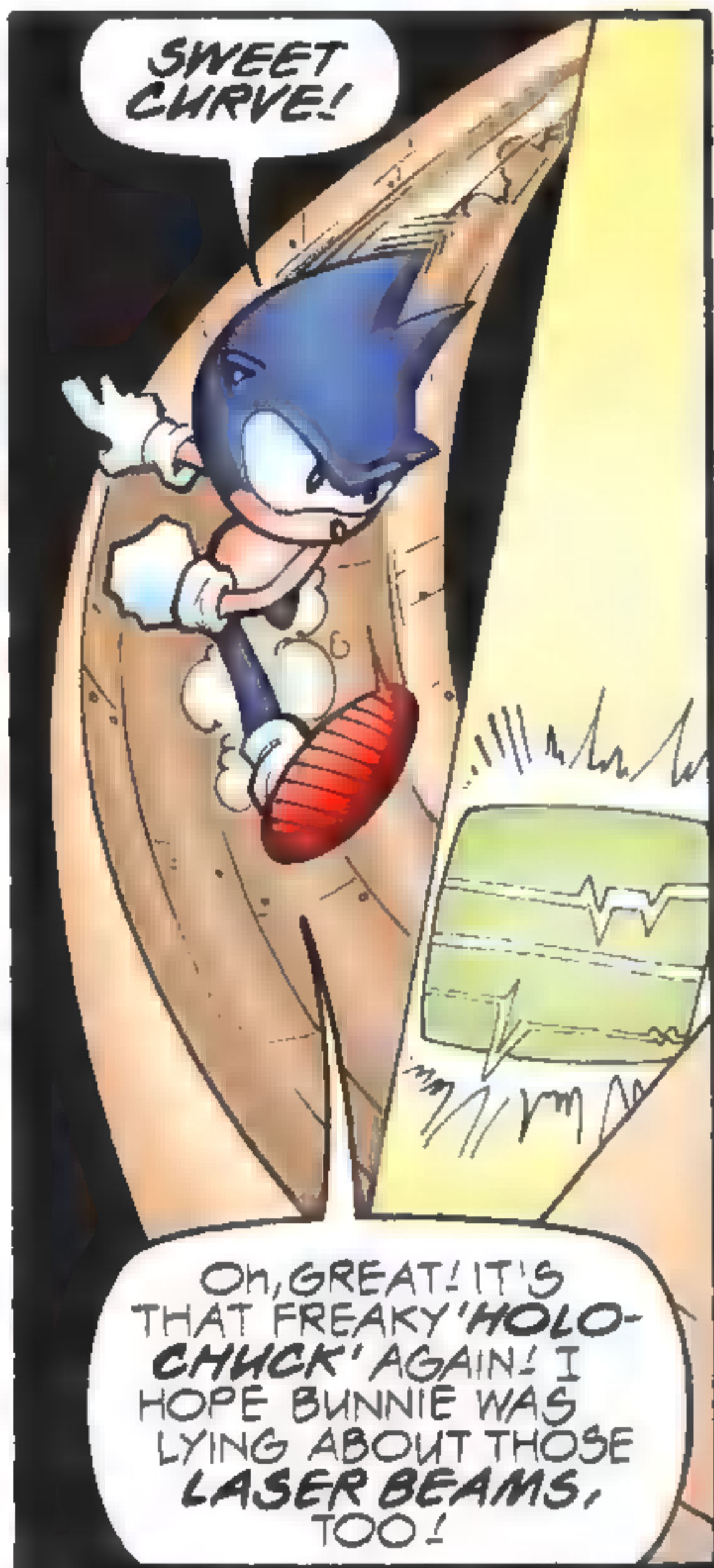




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PART 4



AH, SONIC! I'VE WAITED FOR THIS MOMENT A LONG TIME! I FINALLY HAVE KNOTHOLE...

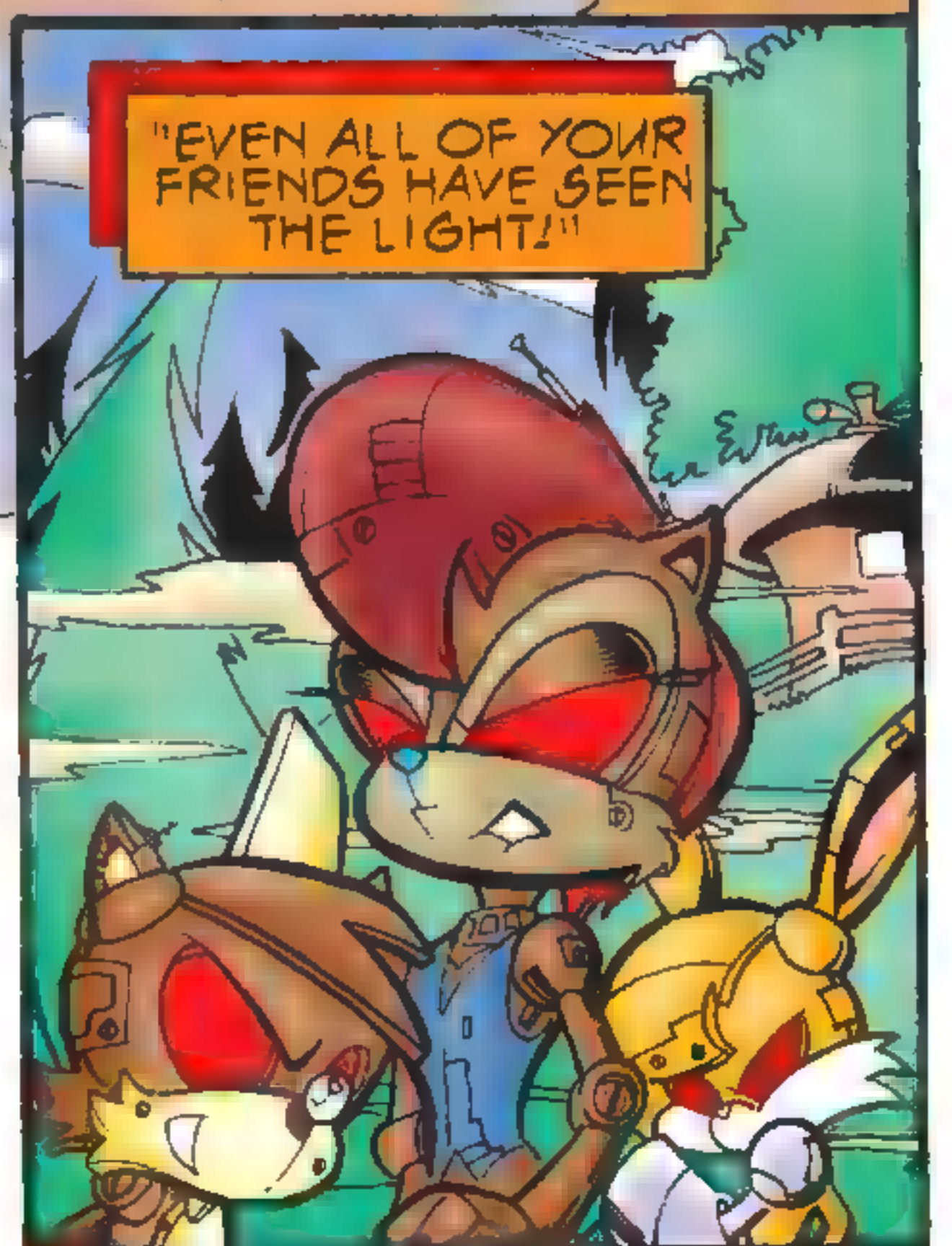
...AND NOW I'VE CAPTURED YOU, AS WELL, DESPITE YOUR VALIANT EFFORTS! HOW DOES IT FEEL TO HAVE EGG ON YOUR FACE?

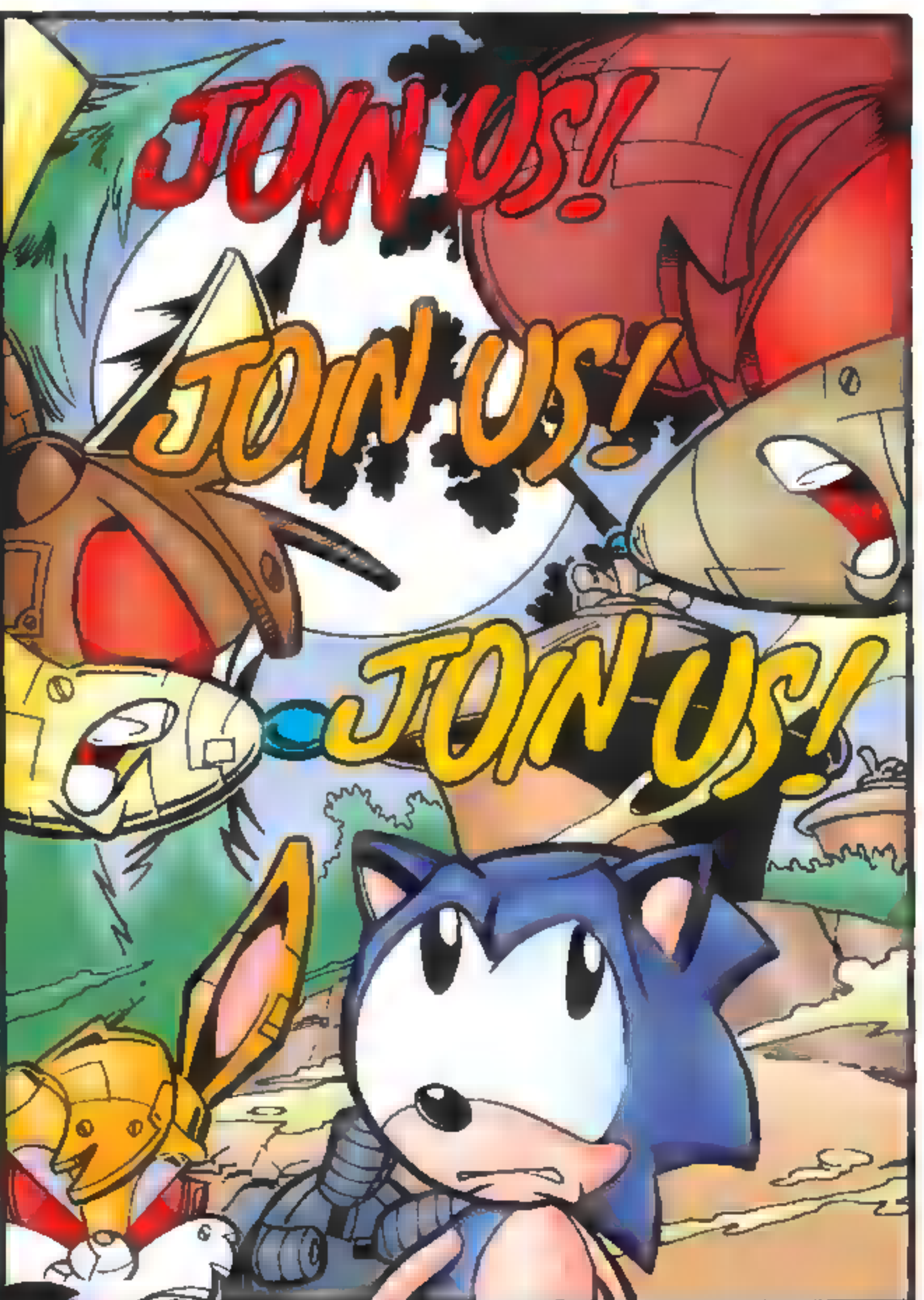
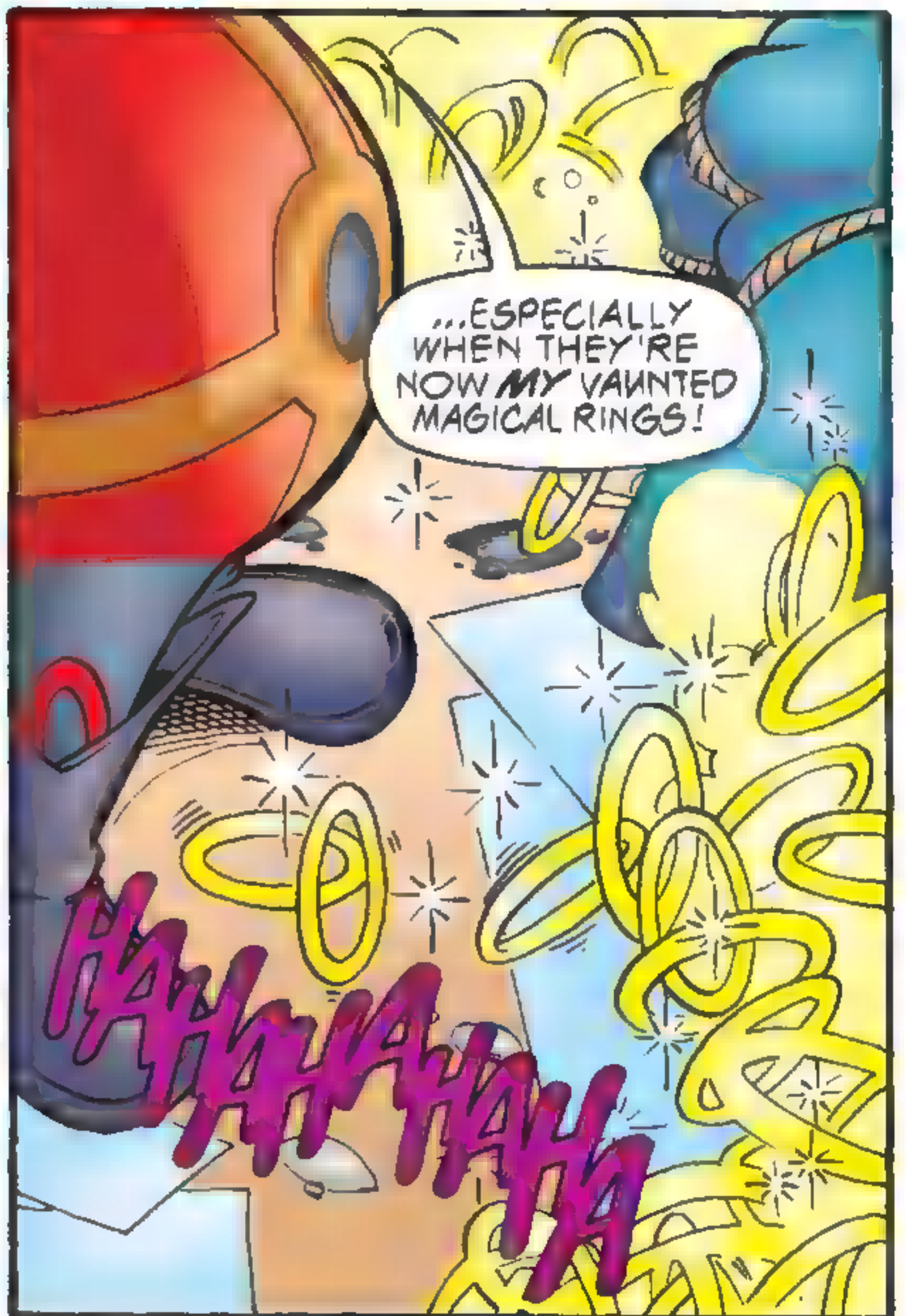


WHATEVER YOUR PLAN IS, BUTTNIK, IT WON'T WORK AND BAD PLANS WON'T HELP YOU EITHER!

IT SEEMS THAT OUR SPIKEY FRIEND ISN'T WILLING TO ACCEPT REALITY! I MEAN WHAT'S SO HARD TO SWALLOW?

"EVEN ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS HAVE SEEN THE LIGHT!"





LIKE, THIS ISN'T
REGISTERING ON THE
COOLNESS SCALE AT
ALL! BETRAYED BY MY
BEST FRIENDS WHILE
BUTTNIK OVERTAKES
KNOTHOLE!

"SOMETHING..."

"...JUST..."

"...ISN'T..."



